

"GUILTY" PLEADS BOSS ABE RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—It is stated on the best authority this afternoon that Abe Ruef made terms with the prosecution before he decided to plead guilty.

It is said that Heney and Burns have a complete confession from the curly boss.

The story goes that Ruef has told the prosecutors all that he knows about graft and that all the big fellows who gave him bribery money have been "peached on" by Ruef.

Only Desire Now Was to Make Full and Complete Reparation to an Outraged Public for Past Acts.

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 15.—ABRAHAM RUEF, NERVOUS AND PALLID, TODAY IN JUDGE DUNNE'S COURT PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CRIME OF EXTORTION, THE FELONY FOR WHICH HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN TRIED BY THE JURY ALREADY SELECTED. IN PLEADING GUILTY HE MADE AN IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS TO THE JUDGE, STATING THAT HE HAD COMMENCED HIS CAREER IN POLITICS WITH HIGH IDEALS FOR HIMSELF AND FOR THE CITY, BUT THAT CONDITIONS HAD BROKEN HIM DOWN, AND HE NOW DESIRED ONLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE REPARATION AND RESTORE HIS CHARACTER BEFORE THE WORLD.

AS HE CONCLUDED HIS ADDRESS HE FELL BACK INTO HIS CHAIR, ALMOST FAINTING, AND THE TEARS COURSED DOWN HIS CHEEKS.

HIS HEALTH, HE SAID, COULD NOT ENDURE THE STRAIN OF THE TRIAL WHICH HE WAS FACING AND THE TORTURE WAS BEYOND THE ENDURANCE OF THOSE WHO WERE NEAREST AND DEAREST TO HIM.

Before Ruef arose, his attorneys, Henry Ach, Samuel M. Shortridge, and Frank Murphy, one by one, arose and stated that, owing to a grave difference of opinion with their client, each of them must withdraw from the case.

Ruef in his address spoke with emotion of the fidelity of his counsel.

Judge Dunne, at the termination of Ruef's address, made no comment except to continue the case two weeks for sentence.

At ten minutes to 12 o'clock Ruef and his attorneys, who had been in consultation, returned to the courtroom. Henry Ach led. He was followed by Ruef, who looked pale, weak and self-conscious, as though he were laboring under some tremendous mental burden.

Ach was the first to speak. He said there had been a disagreement between himself and his client and that he would be forced to withdraw from the case. Ruef expressed himself as agreeable to this. Ach thereupon left the courtroom and Samuel Shortridge arose. He also said that he could no longer represent Ruef as his attorney and with Ruef's consent he would withdraw. Ruef consented and Shortridge left. Frank Murphy arose and made a similar statement. He declared, however, that while the case had reached a point where he could no longer continue as an attorney for the defendant he would nevertheless remain in the courtroom to give him the benefit of what advice and counsel he could.

Ruef rose, trembling under a great emotional strain. He spoke with great difficulty. By this

Tried Up to the Last Minute to Get a Change of Venue.

time the courtroom was crowded and most of the spectators were standing.

Ruef first acknowledged the work done by his various attorneys, thanking them for their friendship, counsel and guidance. Then he continued:

Ruef's Open Confession

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 15.

—ABRAHAM RUEF MADE

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WHEN COURT RECONVENED:

"THIS TRIAL HAS BECOME A THREATENING DANGER TO MY HEALTH, BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL. I AM UNABLE TO BEAR THE STRAIN ANY LONGER THE STRAIN ON THOSE NEAREST AND DEAREST TO ME IS UNDERMINING THEM. THEY ARE ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE. THEIR LIVES HANG IN THE BALANCE AND I

MUST TAKE SOME ACTION."

Ruef, who was evidently laboring under great emotion, after pausing a moment, continued:

"I have occupied a prominent position in this city. I hope to remain here, and this will be the place of my eternal sleep. Herebefore I have borne an honored name in my professional life. There has been no stain upon my honor and until the present Board of Supervisors was elected there was no act of mine that could be justly censured. Nevertheless, owing to the assaults of the press I have been placed in a wrong

light and have been burdened with a bad name.

"It is true that in order to hold together the political machine which I had built up with great difficulty that I did lower the high political ideals that I had hitherto upheld. Last night I reached the conclusion that there might still be an opportunity to make some effort to restore myself in the public favor and be a power for good. I will do all that still lies in my power to help overthrow the system which has made possible the terrible corruption of public officials. To do

JUDGE DUNNE DENIES A CHANGE OF VENUE TO RUEF



ABRAHAM RUEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—When the Ruef trial opened this morning Attorney Henry Ach renewed his motion for a change of venue and insisted that in support of that motion Judge Dunne should read through the bulky volume of newspaper clippings collected by the defense as evidence that the rule of the community is prejudiced against Ruef. He argued that it was the court's duty to examine closely into all the allegations made in these clippings and if necessary should declare a recess of court for several days in order to do it.

Attorney Shortridge argued along the same line and was followed by Assistant District Attorney Heney, who declared that the defense had admitted that the court was unbiased, that the jury was properly chosen and composed of fair-minded men and that the only basis for the request for a change of venue was that they did not want to go to trial here. This request he declared was ridiculous.

At the close of Heney's argument Judge Dunne said in a quiet voice: "The motion is denied."

Shortridge then asked for a recess until 2 o'clock in order that the attorneys might confer with Ruef on a matter of considerable importance.

CREDITOR'S AUCTION SALE

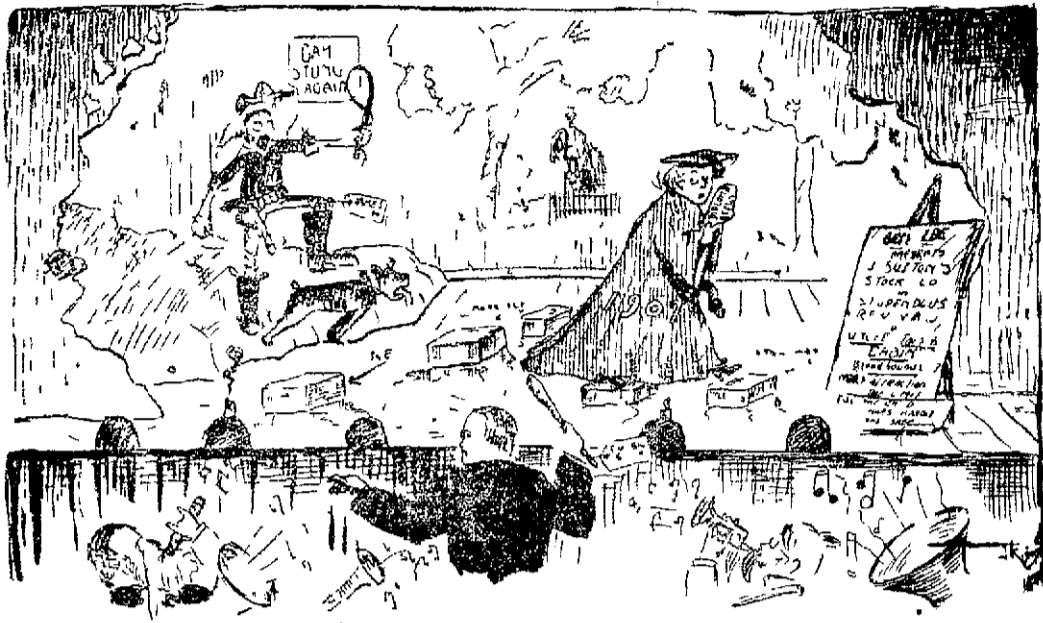
To the trade of the fine stock of toys, notions, hosiery, handkerchiefs, ribbons, lace, embroidery, jewelry, stationery, tin and agate ware, hardware, crockery, glassware, tobacco, cigars, etc. Also a fine lot of fixtures comprising show cases, counters, counter tops, roll-top desks, display racks, paper racks, candy jars, display trays, etc. formerly belonging to L. L. Cain. Also one oxidized copper fretwork partition, with mirrors, costing \$500, and the stock belonging to F. Hallwood. Sale Thursday, May 16, at 10:30 a. m., at 107 Clay street, near Eleventh street, Oakland. Automobile and buggy will be sold at 12 o'clock. J. A. MURPHY & CO., Auctioneers.

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FAREWELL "PELICAN" ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Contains Student's Tribute to Graduating Schoolmates

REPRODUCTIONS OF CARTOONS THAT APPEAR IN THE FAREWELL EDITION OF THE PELICAN WHICH WAS SOLD ON THE CAMPUS THIS MORNING

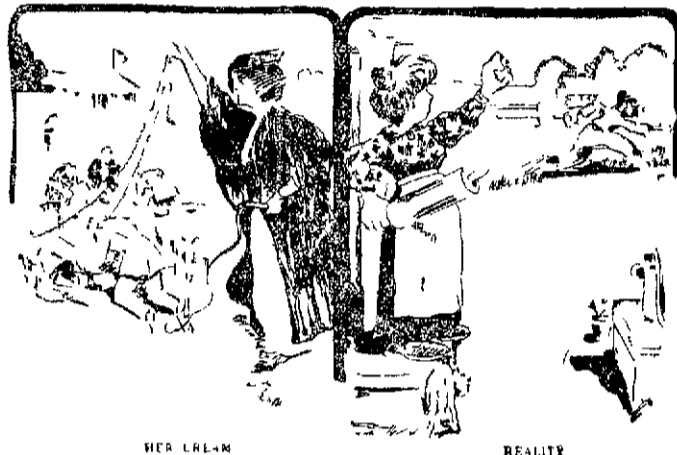


BERKELEY, May 15.—Brimming over with jolly jokes and containing a college student's tribute to his departing schoolmates, the May edition of the Pelican made its appearance upon the University of California campus this morning. The magazine, which has been issued during the year, is regarded as a fitting climax to a successful journalistic year. Thousands of copies of the publication were sold in record time to the students and friends visiting on the campus today. It was edited by Gordon F. Edwards '07 and under the management of Rossiter Mikel. The May issue is the best that has been out of the Pelican since its first issue, and all the articles were good and all the illustrations were excellent.

FAREWELL TO ALMA MATER
Farewell, Alma Mater, and my tears are falling fast.
Drops of liquid joy and ten percent of sorrow.
I am sobbing like a weaver and my bosom will not last.
For it is over, my old place, and it is Alma Mater's fault.

And I'm really broken-hearted as a senior ought to be.
And I'm lumpy, lumpy feeling in my throat, is that not true?
For my college days are over and I've got to get a job—
And I wish the reason why I've pined and pined, I wish I could.

COMMENCEMENT



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And I wish the reason why I've pined and pined, I wish I could.

What's the matter Alma Mater? Did I hear a little splash?
I really thought I heard you let a bucket of hot oil
But cheer up, the water's a duck, there it is, others with the cloth.
To buy some new tuition after I have made my trip.

COMMENCEMENT



So farewell Alma Mater, I am taking leave of three
And a lumpy, lumpy feeling in my throat, is that not true?
For my dad he needs an office boy and says that I will do
And that is why I'm feeling so and also feeling blue.

What's the matter Alma Mater? Did I hear a little splash?
I really thought I heard you let a bucket of hot oil
But cheer up, the water's a duck, there it is, others with the cloth.
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All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition at thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, bilious troubles, dull headaches and weak tired languid feelings.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes all these humors, cures all these troubles, renovates strength and tones the whole system. This is the testimony of thousands annually.

Accept no substitute for
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Insist on having Hood's. Get it today in liquid or tablet form. 100 Doses \$1.

REV. MITCHELL PASSES AWAY

Much Esteemed and Respected Man Called to His Final Reward.

Early this forenoon death again entered the Mitchell home on East Twenty-ninth street and Twenty-first avenue and claimed the head of the household, Mr. Peter Mitchell.

REGIMENT RETURNS FROM PHILIPPINES

Squadrons Are to be Stationed at Widely Separated Points.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The Eighth United States Cavalry regiment, Colonel E. P. Kingsbury, commanding, which has been on duty in the Philippines for the last two years, returned today on the army transport Thomas.

COOK TRIES ALCOHOL ON FLIES

Cook Burns Himself Severely in Experiment.

While experimenting with a new scheme to eradicate flies by burning them away with alcohol, C. John A. Cook, 34 years old, was painfully burned about the right side of the face and neck.

WILL TOUR EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt of East Oakland leave Friday for a trip to Europe.

GOES TO ASYLUM

Lockard Tope was sent to the Mendocino State Hospital for the insane this morning by Judge Melvin Joyce.

MERCHANT NOW WEARS SMILE

A. S. Gottlieb, the proprietor of the Eastern Star Cigar and Suit House on Fourth street, has been obliged to abandon all his private business today and refuse to assist the building committee of Beth-Jacob congregation on account of the arrival of a bright and healthy boy at the Gottlieb residence at 425 Edwards street.

Another Evidence Of Great Growth

Placing of New Beer on Market Shows Enterprise

Mr. Carl Plaut, president and manager of the Oakland Brewing and Malting Company, announced through THE TRIBUNE last evening that the Oakland Brewing and Malting Company will place its new beer on the market today.

Readers will recall the contest that was conducted by this company when they were seeking a name for the new beer. Finally the name Blue and Gold was adopted and this brand of beer will be well known throughout this country because it is identified by and correctly brewed. For about six months the brewery has been running full blast and the beer has been going for many months and is a model of purity and goodness.

CHIEF CHARGES DISOBEDIENCE

Officer Scanlon Will Test Law Passed but Not Signed.

Charges of failure to obey the orders of his superiors have been filed against Police Officer John P. Scanlon by Chief of Police Wilson.

Film for your Kodak

Just in, a big supply—Kodak department
CHAS. H. WOOD
OPTICIAN,
1153 WASHINGTON ST., OAKLAND, CAL.

Dine With Us

AND YOU WILL BE A REGULAR BOARDER.
A DAINTY MEAL NICELY SERVED AT
The California Dairy Kitchen
905 Washington St.
Bet 8th and 9th.
Our Lunch is Unsurpassed in town for the money.
Cream served with Coffee.
Open from 6:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

ARMED STRIKE-BREAKERS ARE NOW OPERATING CARS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Fearing a repetition of yesterday's rioting, the strikebreakers on the Mission street line were secretly armed shortly after they were supplied to them by other strikebreakers who boarded the cars in citizens' attire.

Free Demonstration OF "STENZIE" AT Marvin's Hair Store On Saturday, May 18, '07

"Stenzie" is a Permanent Eradicator of Superfluous Hair.



SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW THURSDAY ONLY

DRESSERS
\$10 Should be \$15
\$11.50 Should be \$15
\$12.50 Should be \$16.50
Had a splendid sale last week—the unusual values were promptly recognized. Manufacturer made a mistake in shipping—sent us too many—He stands the loss. Every one sold golden oak.
Will J. Culligan Furniture Co.
467 NINTH ST.,
Bet Broadway and Washington
"Just Around the Corner"



The New Melba Records Are Here

You remember reading in the papers a short while ago the fact that Miss Melba had postponed her trip abroad for one week in order to sing a series of songs for a talking machine company. It seems almost needless to say that it was the Victor Company with whom she made her agreement and that these are the records we advertise for the first time today.

The initial cost of production was enormous, but the records are absolutely marvellous. All day today and for the balance of the week special Melba concerts will be given to those who will attend.

All owners of disc playing talking machines should have these records—12 each—\$3 each

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| 55061 | Traveller—My love's hut (Is this the One) (Italian) | Victor |
| 55062 | Good Bye (English) | Tosti |
| 55063 | Traveller—My love's hut (Is this the One) (Italian) | Victor |
| 55064 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55065 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55066 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55067 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55068 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55069 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55070 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55071 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55072 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55073 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
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| 55079 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |
| 55080 | Nozze di Figaro—Alcibiades (French) | Mozart |

Sherman, Clay & Co.,
Victor Talking Machines—Steinway Pianos
1120 Broadway Oakland
Corner Thirteenth Street

ABRAHAMSONS

Complete Line of HAMMOCKS in the Bazaar

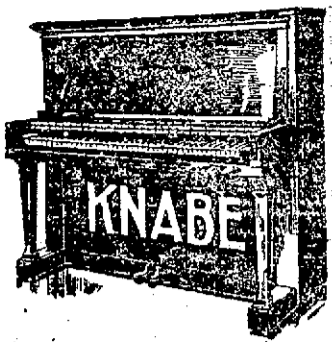
Thursday's Curtain Sale

Knowing a good reduction and then buying it is a Bargain. We claim that these Thursday Curtain Sales are demonstrating what a Bargain is—Even if you have no need of one of these items for the home today they are worth buying at these prices for a future date.

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| Our regular \$4.00 Fancy Nottingham Curtains, cream colored, neatly designed, on sale Thursday at pair | \$3.15 |
| Our regular \$3.50 Nottingham Curtain, cream colored, on sale Thursday at pair | \$2.85 |
| Our regular \$3.00 Nottingham Curtains, cream colored, on sale Thursday at pair | \$2.55 |
| Fancy Madras Curtains in light and dark colors, the regular \$2.75 Curtain, on sale Thursday at | \$2.15 |
| White and Ecru Curtain Scrim in different patterns, 40 inches wide, always sold at 10c, Thursday's sale, yd. | 8½c |
| Cathedral Madras, stained glass effect—latest window drapery. Regular 20c on sale Thursday | 12½c |

All These Items Are Worth Purchasing

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| 75c and \$1.00 All-over Laces 48c | Linen and Pongee Parasols at \$1.75 |
| 1500 yards of 18-inch All-over Laces in Oriental and point gaze effects; pretty scroll and floral patterns in white, cream and ecru. Suitable for entire gowns, and all lace waists, etc.—Worth to \$1.50 yard—Special—yd | Linen embroidered border and pongee hemstitched colored ribbon border Parasols on sale |
| Special in Underwear | Bathing Suits |
| Ladies' real Mace Cotton Underwear, consisting of high neck, long sleeve, high neck short sleeve, low neck sleeveless, low neck sleeve; knee pants to match. The value of these 25c garments is 50c—on sale at | Time to think about Ladies' Mince and Children's Bathing Suits, Caps, Hose and Slippers. Our Bathing Suits are guaranteed \$1.98—\$4.50 |
| Sale of Shirt Waists | Sale of Silk Skirts |
| Ecru Net Shirt Waists, fine tuck yokes, embroidered blouse. On sale Wednesday and Thursday | Silk Skirts, accordion-plated flounce and embroidered flounce all colors and black |
| \$4.45 | \$12.95 |



A Question

for you to decide, providing you purchase a piano, and the most important question is: "Can you buy a \$20 gold piece for \$19?" The answer is "No. Nor can you purchase a \$500 piano, which is marked at its real value for one cent less than that amount. It is a custom, however, practiced by most piano houses to mark that \$500 piano all the way from \$600 to \$700, so as to accept a cut price from any or every purchaser, and to be able to give special sales to induce the public to buy. It is human nature for each and every one of us to buy as closely as possible. However, a piano is one article that but few are competent to know when they are really getting good value. This one reason alone is why we mark our goods in plain figures at their real cash value. You do not have to be a bargain-hunter to get your money's worth at this House, nor do you have to be a shrewd expert, as every dollar you invest you get a dollar of value in return.

Our method of selling pianos is the most discouraging in some instances as there are people who positively will not purchase no matter what the price may be, without a discount. Notwithstanding this fact, we will not deviate one cent in price at this place, nor at any other store of the Wiley B. Allen Co., as we do not mark our goods with the intention of cutting prices.

Our line of pianos is above reproach. They are as follows: Knabe, Mason & Hamlin, Conover, Packard, Hardman, Ludwig, Price & Teeple, Kingsbury, Harrington, also Knabe-Angelo, Hardman, Harrington, and Kingsbury Combination pianos.

The Wiley B. Allen Co.

Knabe Piano Dealers

510 12TH ST

Oakland, Calif.



ABE RUEF PLEADS 'GUILTY'

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this I will work even as the humblest citizen. My future career will be one of integrity. I hope that I can still accomplish some good.

"I am making the greatest sacrifice that could befall a human being of my disposition—namely, to acknowledge my faults and mistakes and restore myself in public favor. Duty calls me wherever the path may lead, but I want the whole world to know that I am not guilty of the charge made against me in this instance. Nevertheless on account of the reasons stated I withdraw my plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty."

As Ruef resumed his seat he was trembling like a leaf. His

face was the color of parchment. Tears coursed down his cheeks. A crowd gathered about him but the bailiff brushed them away. Ruef sat alone save for the protection of the bailiff and elisor. His attorneys were all gone—forced away by his decision to tell all and throw himself upon the court's mercy.

Judge Dunne made an order setting the case over two weeks for sentence. Then Ruef arose and, wearily, still pale and trembling, went out of the courtroom with Detective Burns. The two walked to the corner of Sacramento and Webster streets, where they entered an automobile and drove to the house on Fillmore street which is Ruef's prison.

PICNIC PUTS COP TO SLEEP

Police Commission Sustains Chief Wilson—Two Apply for Positions.

The Police and Fire Commissioners met this morning and sustained the action of Chief of Police Wilson, who suspended Policeman J. C. O'Neill for two days for sleeping on duty. O'Neill went to the Golden Gate lookout on the evening of May 3 and sitting down in a chair, fell fast asleep, falling to report into the central office for several hours. O'Neill explained his tardiness by saying that he had attended a picnic in the daytime and had become weary.

The commissioners recommended to the City Council that H. C. Prefontaine of Truck No. 1 be granted a ninety days' leave of absence. Prefontaine is to visit Canada.

George C. Erickson of 518 Sixth street and Joseph T. Gilardin of 908 East Fourteenth street filed applications for positions in the fire department. They were placed on file.

BERKELEY LABORER ADMITS STEALING

BERKELEY, May 15.—Ray Moore, a laborer, was arrested this morning by Detectives Jamieson and Fraser, and booked at police headquarters on a charge of petty larceny.

Miss Lavigne, who runs a rooming house at 712 University avenue, lost \$40 cash, May 12, and notified the police. Moore, one of her roomers, was suspected, and when arrested today made confession, saying he entered her room at 6:30 o'clock last Sunday night and took the money from a bureau drawer.

Willie Talks About Bright Spring Hosiery



Some one said it was the hair that was "a woman's crowning glory," and another fellow said it was the hat, and now I see a well-known lady writer says it is the socks. Well, you can bet your sweet life that the socks are going to have something to do with it this summer. Did you ever see such lopsided patterns before? Have you even these big vertical stripes that match the stripes? Oh, those dreams in baby blue and gun metal gray and lavender! You've been in, haven't you? I think it is a shame for a young man to go out and buy a swell suit of white flannel, a gray cashmere, a gray worsted vest, a flannel tie, a pair of russet low shoes, and—then, to neglect his socks! Oh, grief! But there's no need of grief. Prices of the famous socks from \$2.00 down to 25 cents. Bring your money, for in with you and compare notes with our best—WILLIE.

C. J. Heeseman
1107-1117 WASHINGTON ST.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Secretary Hinckley, Carpenters' Union, Accused of Stealing Hundred Dollars.

Charged with embezzling the funds of Carpenters' Union No. 1530, of which he is secretary, A. G. Hinckley has been arrested on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. Hinckley appeared in Police Court No. 1 this morning and his case was continued until tomorrow, at which time he will enter a plea. Hinckley is accused of having stolen \$100 from the funds of the union. The accused man denies the accusation which has been made against him.

U. C. ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

BERKELEY, May 15.—The annual meeting of the alumni of the University of California met at 12:30 o'clock today in California Hall. More than two hundred members were present and the following officers were elected to serve in the ensuing year: President, Judge Cope, class of '83; first vice-president, Dr. Van Orsen, class of '84; second vice-president, Mr. Childs, class of '85; secretary, Guerdon Edwards, class of '07; treasurer, J. K. Moffitt, class of '86; Counselors—Dr. Edith Brownell, '99; Mr. Perkins, '96; Mr. Otis, '73; Mr. Stiff, 1900; Chas. Edwards, '65; Chas. Green, '80; G. R. Lukens, '89; H. M. Simmons, '85; Dr. H. Morrow, '86.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

Nature's Great Remedy and Valuable Prescription Anyone Can Prepare.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

"Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach troubles and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract, Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information, and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

EXTRA! Greatest Slaughter in Prices on Finest PIANOS Ever Known on the Pacific Coast EXTRA!

Ten Carloads to be Distributed in Oakland, Berkeley Alameda, Richmond and Alameda County.

Owing to the street car strike in San Francisco, business in our two city stores has practically been at a standstill for the past ten days.

Our contracts with Eastern factories agreeing to take a certain number of carloads each and every month during the year finds us with several carloads on hand and several other carloads on the way.

Now we have to dispose of these pianos and in order to do so we are going to make prices so low that you can't help but have one in your home.

We must sell 10 carloads in 30 days, and the greatest opportunity to shrewd piano buyers has presented itself. In other words, now is your chance to save money, and don't miss it.

You have read of special clearance and removal sales of pianos at low prices, etc., but this cut price sale will certainly be the greatest cut price sale that has ever been known in the history of piano selling.

Look at this fine line of fine pianos included in this great cut price sale. HAZELTON, DECKER, KIMBALL, HAD-DORFF, PEASE, BUSH & GERTS, CROWN, SCHUMAN, SCHUBERT, HAINES BROS., LAKESIDE, CABLE & NELSON, SMITH & BARNES, HOBART M. CABLE, BAILEY, HINZE, WHITNEY, and several others:

Look at this great saving opportunity. Pianos that have heretofore been sold at		
\$225 go now at.....\$143	\$325 go now at.....\$203	\$500 go now at.....\$333
\$250 go now at.....\$158	\$350 go now at.....\$218	\$550 go now at.....\$388
\$275 go now at.....\$178	\$400 go now at.....\$278	\$600 go now at.....\$422
\$300 go now at.....\$192	\$450 go now at.....\$318	\$650 go now at.....\$467

Nobody can afford to be without an instrument at these low prices. All prices are for cash, but if you want time you can have it by paying a small amount down and the balance in small monthly payments, with low rate of interest added.

A letter from our main house in San Francisco tells us this morning that the Oakland and Berkeley stores will have to dispose of 10 carloads inside of 30 days.

Call early in the morning if possible, and avoid the rush, as we know the pianos won't last long at the big bargain prices.

We have several slightly used upright pianos included in this slaughter sale. Such well-known makes as Pease, Crown, Steinway, Conover, Estey, Shaw, Wheeler, Kohler & Chase, and several others at prices from \$67.00 and upwards. Think of buying an upright piano in good condition at only \$67.00! Square pianos will all be sold at \$15.00, plus cartage. Pianos tuned, rented and repaired. Store open evenings.

EILERS MUSIC CO.

Oakland's Biggest, Busiest and Best Piano Store

1075-1077 Clay Street

BERKELEY STORE, cor. Shattuck and Bancroft Way

Near 12th Street, Oakland

CLEARING THE WAY

for a large importation—a fortunate purchase from a large exclusive novelty manufacturer.

1/4 off SUITS, SKIRTS 1/4 off
1/4 off WAISTS, GOWNS 1/4 off

Our elaborate and exclusive line of novelties at your mercy—all the latest in JAUNTY ETONS, PONY SUITS, SILK JUMPER SUITS, PRINCE CHAPS A tempting array of SPRING JACKETS at 1/4 off

Thursday--Friday--Saturday

1/3 off Millinery 1/3 off

Jaunty, chic and exclusive patterns—no two alike. A real reflection of gay Paris or busy New York

Don't Forget the Great 3-day Special

Eastern Outfitting Co.

Corner 13th and Clay Sts.

MAGNIN'S POLICY WELL ADVISED

Will Accommodate Oakland Patrons by Maintaining Branch

Observing the trend of events and feeling confident that the car strike was imminent and bound to seriously cripple business and inconvenience the patrons of their store, the firm of Magnin, large dealers and manu-

The last resort they were compelled to open quarters in the Crellin Hotel, Tenth and Washington streets. This is exceedingly centrally located and the patronage of Alameda county shoppers since the opening has been good.

It is hoped that this well established and reputable firm will secure a permanent location to satisfy the rapidly increasing demand for fine merchandise in Oakland. Oakland merchants are enjoying a marvelous increase in business as a visit to any store will prove, but there is room for more.

LICENSES TO WED.
The following marriage licenses have been issued: Christopher C. Collins, 21, and Maude L. Ratton, 20, both of Woodland; Knowlson Townsend, 24, and Annie L. Johnson, 25, both of Oakland; John A. Fink, 36, and Minnie Eklund, 25, both of Oakland; William Jacobs, 44, Alameda, and Margaret Johnson, 33, Sebastopol; Tony G. Sargado, 21, and Christina Quintal, 17, both of Hayward; John McPhillips, 40, Sacramento, and Mary Burns, 28, both of Sacramento; Charles W. McCull, 28, and Bessie M. Lancaster, 25, both of Oakland; Fred G. Humphrey, 23, Berkeley, and Pansy E. Marconz, 22, Oakland; Charles Ertell, 35, and Lizzie Varney, 35, both of Hayward.

Arthur Reese and Henry Dodson, who were arrested on a charge of stealing a fox terrier belonging to William Baird, were found not guilty by a jury this morning in Judge Quinn's Court.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURTROOM

Ruef Is Complete Nervous Wreck at Present--Attorneys Are Out of the Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—In spite of the crippled telephone service the news that Ruef had pleaded guilty to the charge of extorting money from French restaurants spread rapidly over the city. The street car strike and all the many other troubles with which San Francisco is afflicted were forgotten.

Amazement at the weakening of Ruef and admiration of Heney and Burns were expressed.

The news that Abe Ruef, once practically dictator of San Francisco, had

pleaded guilty, could hardly be believed. There are many surmises as to the reason for the break-down. Some attributed it to ill-health, others said Ruef had made arrangement with Heney and Burns that he was to receive a light sentence if he pleaded guilty and made a confession implicating the bribers.

Assistant District Attorney Heney was besieged with questions, but in reply to all stated that at this time he must decline to say anything about the case.

Ruef as to his physical condition stated positively that while Ruef had some slight organic trouble, the principal trouble with him was that he was on the verge of nervous prostration.

The scene in court while Ruef was making his statement was most dramatic.

Rumors floated about during the morning session that Ruef would plead guilty, and when court opened after recess every inch of space was taken by the curious crowd.

When Ash, Shortridge and Murphy formally withdrew from the case the knowledge that Ruef would plead guilty was certain.

There was not a sound from the crowd as his trembling voice sounded his own disgrace.

When he sank back to his chair there was a general sigh of relief and expressions of amazement.

CHARGE TO WHICH RUEF PLEADS GUILTY

He Held Up the French Restaurant Men for Coin in the City of San Francisco.

Abraham Ruef, who today pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion, was indicted by the Grand Jury through evidence secured from men who conducted French restaurants in San Francisco. The offense consisted in compelling the restaurant men to employ him to secure for them from the Board of Police Commissioners renewals of their licenses. Without the privilege of selling liquor the business of keeping a restaurant on the plan pursued by these men would be unprofitable, but with that privilege it was enormously remunerative, and it has been shown in court that one of these places cleared as much as \$125,000 a year.

Consequently these men stood ready to pay handsomely in order to be permitted to go on with their businesses. By virtue of his political power Ruef was in a position to cause them to be refused new licenses. They were summoned in turn before the board

to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. All their arguments proved in vain. The board was dissatisfied and clearly they were about to be deprived of the right to sell liquor.

One of them, the keeper of the Tortoni restaurant on O'Farrell street, was actually compelled to close his place after having conducted it for many years with great profit. He had evidently been chosen as an example for the others.

In this crisis the restaurant men sought advice as to how they could prevail upon the Board of Police Commissioners to grant them licenses, and they were told by various persons that the only way this could be done would be to enlist the services of Abraham Ruef. It was explained to them that Ruef was able to exercise a tremendous power over the Board of Police Commissioners.

They at once opened negotiations with some representative of Ruef and arranged to pay him a handsome sum. The price paid Ruef ranged from \$1000 to \$5000. Max Adler, who kept the Bay City Restaurant on Stockton street, confessed that he paid Ruef \$5000. He was summoned before the Grand Jury and gave complete details of this transaction. This was the first evidence that enabled the jury to proceed to the indictment of Ruef, though it had an abundance of corroborative information. Ruef's contention was always that he took no bribes, but only accepted fees. Francis Heney classed the offense as extortion and by thus evading the bribery charge has succeeded in forcing Ruef to confess.

ONE MONTH FOR BOOK THIEF

Thirty days in the city prison was the sentence meted out this morning by Judge Smith to Joseph Peterson, a sailor, who pleaded guilty to stealing about 200 books from the Seaman's Rest at Fourth street and Broadway.

WILLIE WOULD HOLD OUT COIN

Now He is Committed to Remain
Five Years With Boys' and
Girls' Society.

Fifteen-year-old Willie Bradford, colored, of 515 Pacific avenue, Alameda, was committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society this morning by Superior Judge Melvin for a term of five years unless sooner released. The youngster was arrested April 26 on the complaint of Emerson McGowan, who charged him with petty larceny, sending him to the Reformatory school, the Police Judge recommended that he be sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Charles Davis, a porter on the train, told Judge Melvin this morning that his little relative would hold out the change on him when he sent him to a store to make a purchase. The court remarked that such was very often the case in the railroads when the porters "knocked down" on what they turned in.

PASQUAL YSUNZA ACQUITTED BY JURY

Cornfield's Witnesses Conflict in
Their Testimony at the
Trial.

Pasqual Ysunza was acquitted of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon last night by a jury in Superior Judge Melvin's court. He was accused of firing two shots from a revolver at Saul Cornfield, foreman of the Berkeley Rock company. The affair took place at Folger and San Pablo avenues last November as the result of the street muckdancing that was being done by the rock company.

Ysunza claimed the work was not up to the standard and when Cornfield and his men were being blown and words, Cornfield had a slight wound on the left hand which he claimed was inflicted by the discharge of a revolver. The witnesses for the prosecution were conflicting in their testimony as to the discharge of the two shots from the revolver. Ysunza was defended by Attorney Harry Johnson of Berkeley.

SUSPECTED AS A FOOL THIEF

Detective Quigley Arrests Man
Who Cannot Explain.

The police have in custody a man who is suspected of being instrumental in most of the thefts of tools in Oakland in the last few months. The prisoner was taken into custody by Detective Quigley and is being detained on the small book. The police refuse to divulge the suspect's name.

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MUST WAIT 3 YEARS TO WED

Mother-in-Law Willing but
Boy's Parents Refuse to Give
Consent.

Because of the refusal of Judge Harris to permit Mrs. Katherine Foster to be the legal guardian of 18-year-old Robert G. Le Tournay, the lad must wait until he becomes 21 years old before he can marry Mrs. Foster's daughter, Mrs. Foster told the court she was willing that the boy should marry her daughter, but that his parents were in Portland, Ore., and that they could not or would not give their consent.

For this reason she sought the aid of the court to authorize the nuptials before waiting for the groom-to-be to become of age. Judge Harris informed her that her efforts were in vain and that the boy could not be given a guardian as long as both parents were living.

Mrs. Foster went away in disappointment over the long wait she will have before she becomes a mother-in-law. She declined however to give the name of her daughter, but stated that young Le Tournay was an iron moulder.

LINDSTROM IS HER GUARDIAN

"I am guardian of Hilja Nevenpera, minor, do not issue marriage license," was the telegram received this morning by County Clerk John P. Cook from J. H. Lindstrom of Fort Bragg.

The message was placed in a conspicuous place in the marriage hall in case counter where the eloping ward will be readily apprehended should she attempt to procure a permit to wed.

ANNA PITMANN IS COMPETENT

After Mrs. Anna A. Pitman of Berkeley was declared competent this morning by Superior Judge Harris and restored to the control of her \$22,000 estate that has been in the hands of the Union Trust Company of San Francisco since December 21, 1904, when she was declared incompetent. The letters of guardianship over her person which were granted to her adopted son and nephew, Harry M. Pitman, were also revoked.

LAUNDRIES TO OPEN UP SOON

After suffering since last Sunday night in Palmdale hospital, Henry Thompson, who was shot at and fatally wounded by J. G. McGill, his partner in a rooming-house on Fifth street, passed away this morning. He was shot through the head. McGill claims that he shot Thompson when the latter attempted to strike his partner. McGill has refused to say anything about the shooting. The Oakland Examiner and Domestic Landries state that they will be ready to work Monday. The women around will continue to work with an increased force. Fifteen members of the Metropolitan Laundry company are to give their services tomorrow.

YEAR'S LABORS NOW CLOSING

Commencement exercises this year at California College and Academy, East Oakland, are to begin Sunday evening, May 19th, with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. H. L. Boardman, D. D., at Tenth-avenue Baptist Church. Monday evening, May 20th, there will be an annual reunion at the college on East Twentieth street and Fourteenth avenue.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Board of Trustees will hold their annual meeting. Tuesday evening the president of the college will hold a reception.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock class day exercises. Thursday at 10:30 in the forenoon commencement, and at 12:30 the college dinner.

The commencement addresses Thursday will be delivered this year by Hon. William H. Langdon, District Attorney of San Francisco, and the Rev. George E. Williams, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, San Francisco. The exercises will take place in the open air just west of Mary Stuart Hall. In the event of rain they will be held in the chapel. The public is invited to attend.

HENEY SAYS RUEF WILL TELL STORY

Burns Is Now With the Boss, Trying to Get a Complete Confession From Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—While in consultation with his attorneys, during the recess just before noon, Ruef fainted. His condition was regarded as serious and there was a hurried call for a glass of water. A messenger rushed into the judge's chambers, where the conference was held, and Ruef soon revived. He was trembling and pale, however, and seemed in a very bad way. His attorneys grouped about him in a vain effort to stimulate him and cheer him up.

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 15.—FRANCIS J. HENEY MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO A TRIBUNE REPORTER THIS AFTERNOON: "RUEF'S BREAKDOWN IN COURT THIS MORNING, AND THE CHANGING OF HIS PLEA FROM 'NOT GUILTY' TO 'GUILTY' WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO THE PROSECUTION. FROM WHAT RUEF SAID IN COURT WE ARE LED TO BELIEVE THAT BEFORE NIGHT HE WILL TURN OVER TO US A COMPLETE CONFESSION, AND THAT HE WILL TELL OF HIS DEALINGS WITH THE UNITED RAILROADS, SUPERVISORS, AND VARIOUS OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, WHO HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE CHARGES OF GRAFT."

PERRIN'S BAIL IS INCREASED

Judge Hopes it Will Cause Man
From Stage to be Little More
Prompt.

To have William Perrin, the indicted purloiner of horse flesh and a buggy, more prompt for trial, his bail was raised this morning by Superior Judge Melvin from \$2000 to \$3000. In raising the bail the judge stated that he thought it would have some effect on making Perrin a little more anxious. The trial was originally set for April 12, but owing to delays it was postponed. When it was called this morning Perrin was unable to go ahead with it because his attorney, Judge Frick, is sick.

Perrin has the distinction of being the only person indicted by the Alameda county grand jury since its empanelment at first of the year. He belongs to the Y Liberty Theater on the night of September 12, 1906, and when he returned for the conveyance it was gone. Perrin is a saloon keeper at Stage, which he took the \$300 outfit. The matter was adjusted out of court and Gomes failed to prosecute him. The grand jury took the matter up and returned an indictment. When Perrin appears in court Gomes is with him and the pair seem to be on very friendly terms.

WOULD CURB SMALL BOY'S ENTHUSIASM

Police Chief Takes Early Action
to Forestall Celebration
Accidents.

Chief of Police Wilson has commenced an agitation against blank cartridges, such as are used by the small boy on Fourth of July. Chief Wilson will introduce a resolution into the City Council, asking that an ordinance be passed making it a misdemeanor to use these cartridges.

On last Fourth of July the small boys almost wrecked several cars by placing whole boxes of cartridges on the trucks. Several of the cars were damaged by the explosions and numerous runaways were caused by the reports.

Chief Wilson desires to stop the sale of these cartridges before the Fourth of July and educate the small boy to know that he cannot use them as noise and fun-makers on Independence day.

SAVE \$3000 ON SEWER BIDS

Delay Advised by Engineer
Secures Much Better Terms
for City.

By the suggestion of City Engineer Turner, the city was saved about \$3000 in the construction of sewers in Eleventh, Ninth and Tenth avenues, East Oakland. The Board of Public Works this morning received bids for the sewers and awarded the contract to F. H. Dunham, whose bid was \$13,787.85. The bids came up some time ago, but City Engineer Turner did not wish to award the contract for a time, stating that the bids were excessive and prices would probably drop in a short time. This proved to be the case and this morning's bids showed a decrease.

The other bids received were: Stanley Construction Company, \$15,800.22; Russell Construction Company, \$14,847.40; and the City and Pacific Company, \$15,971.50.

ASK BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.
Secretary Fawcett was authorized to advertise for bids for the supplies for the various departments of the city. These bids will be received May 25th.

CITY WHARFING GRANT GIVEN.
City Wharfing Grant was given power to replant the city wharf, at a cost of \$450.

T. J. Cardozo was granted permission to erect an electric sign at 1514-1-2 Seventh street.

City Engineer Turner was instructed to prepare plans for the construction of sewers in Second street, with outlets in Grove and Webster street. The material used will be concrete.

JAIL CLAIMS ARE HELD UP

Grand Jury and Attorney Brown
Want to Ascertain Why So
Many "Extras."

At the institution of the grand jury and District Attorney Everett J. Brown, nearly \$15,000 in the shape of claims against the county for work on the new county jail have been held up and County Auditor George S. Pierce has been ordered not to pass any of the bills until further orders after investigations are made. The grand jury proposes to go thoroughly into the plans and specifications in the contract. There has been no rumor or statement of "graft" in connection with the work, but according to the District Attorney he and the grand jury merely want to make sure of the plans and ascertain just how the work is progressing.

The claims already held up are as follows: Pauly Jail Building Company, \$8000; Pacific Construction Company, one for \$622.70 and another for \$1000; W. E. Mathews as building inspector, one man's salary, \$160.

The Pacific Construction Company's claims are for the work done in erecting the temporary jail, which is being used to house prisoners while the new home for the criminals is being built. The contract for the new jail was let out under a contract for \$266,343, but many "extras" are being added at an additional expense not included in the original contract price.

It is the "extra" that the grand jury are desirous of learning more about. Some of its members are of the opinion that these were allowed by the Board of Supervisors in order that additional work could be done without calling for bids or letting other contracts.

MAN AND BOY ARE MISSING

An aged man and a young boy are missing from their homes and the police have been appealed to by anxious relatives. James McMahon of 1015 Forty-third avenue is reported by his father, Frank McMahon, as having disappeared yesterday. The boy wore a gray suit of clothes with knee trousers.

Upon returning to court this morning, Mrs. William Elliott, who yesterday asked Police Judge Smith to sentence her husband to a hundred years in jail on a charge of drunkenness, declared that she had decided that 20 days would be sufficient. Judge Samuels, however, suspended judgment and gave Elliott his liberty.



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Setting a Bad Precedent.

In refraining from carrying out the orders of the Council and the Board of Public Works to remove obstructions and open Livingston street, in East Oakland, Street Superintendent Ott has raised a fine question by excusing his delinquency on the ground that his bondsmen were fearful that should he carry out the order it would involve them in litigation. Such a plea is not only unwarranted but revolutionary. If it were valid, the street superintendent's bondsmen would be the censors of the orders he received from his superiors. When the street superintendent receives an order from the Board of Public Works it is manifestly his duty to obey and carry it out. It is not his business to look up its legality. If there is any legal responsibility attached to the carrying out of the order, the city must assume the liability, for the street superintendent is merely acting as an agent. If the precedent which Ott has assumed to establish is allowed to stand, the office of the street superintendent will hereafter be a separate branch of the executive department of the municipal government under the absolute control of his bondsmen. And yet the latter have guaranteed only that he will perform his duties honestly and they are responsible to that extent only on their bond. The street superintendent's excuse for neglecting to obey his plain orders is simply ridiculous.

At the time of the stranding of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia in Shimonoseki strait, inland sea of Japan, THE TRIBUNE surmised that she might have struck an uncharted shoal owing to her great draft. This is exactly what happened, according to the report made by the ship's log. The vessel was at the time in charge of the most expert pilot in the inland sea; she was drawing thirty-one feet and was following a course over which the pilot had been in the habit of carrying other liners when she glided on to a submerged bar, the existence of which was not suspected. It is quite evident from the experience of the Mongolia that the employment of leviathans of her type in the Oriental trade will make resurveys and rechartings of their routes, particularly through the inland sea and along the coast of Japan, imperative to insure their navigation in safety. Modern liners can be wrecked easily along routes which the old-timers could navigate with perfect impunity.

Employment of Navy Yards.

An old issue—the employment of the navy yards in the construction of warships—has been revived by the declaration of Charles M. Schwab, the head of the shipbuilding trust, that the Union Iron Works will not bid again for any battleship contract. He asserts that the trust has lost \$2,500,000 on the later contracts of the works with the government. While Mr. Schwab's assertion is ex-cathedra, there is no reason why it should be accepted without challenge.

The later contracts for battleships awarded to the Union Iron Works were secured, if we remember aright, before the plant was merged in the trust organized under that system of "frenzied finance," which over-capitalized everything for the benefit of its unscrupulous promoters. If the trust lost anything by these contracts (which is reasonably open to doubt) the process by which it was organized is responsible for it, and no other agent. The statement that the loss has occurred has, of course, been made as a pointer against organized labor, ostensibly to influence public sentiment in these labor troubles. It is probably a bluff and should be so considered, because, when the contracts were let due allowance was made for the difference in the cost of skilled labor on the Pacific Coast and in the Eastern shipyards. And this was done without any consideration being taken by the Navy Department of the difference between the capacity of labor on this side of the continent and the Atlantic seaboard growing out of climatic differences. Everybody who has given the subject intelligent thought knows well enough that skilled workmen of a given standard can do more and better work in a shipyard in San Francisco either in the summer or in the winter season than they can in Eastern shipyards. The sweltering heat of an Eastern summer wilts the workman; the cold of an Eastern winter freezes him temporarily out of his occupation. But the interest on the capital invested in the results of both is the same. There is, consequently, little if any waste on the artisan's time in California shipyards, whereas there is an immense waste in the results of his labor in any Eastern yard. The excess in the cost of skilled labor here over that of the Eastern shipyards is, therefore, amply compensated. And this is said, without consideration of the fact that, so far as has yet been demonstrated, the private shipyards of the Pacific Coast, before the shipbuilding trust was organized at least, have been free from scandal regarding the character of the work turned out for the government, whereas the private shipyards of the East are now clouded by allegations of fraud and inefficiency. The cause is plain. The Union Iron Works, before the trust got possession, was the best equipped shipyard in the country, so far as skilled labor was concerned, for it had the most expert workmen from the Clyde listed on its payroll.

However, Schwab's sweeping declaration of intention regarding the future policy of the Union Iron Works has been productive of one good. It is crystallizing public attention on the government's navy yard and bringing Mare Island conspicuously to the fore. The trust has all along bitterly fought the government shipyards, particularly Mare Island. Every subterfuge has been used to prevent the plant installed there from being employed not only in the building of new warships and naval colliers, but also in the repairing of ships temporarily out of commission. The trust's declaration that it is out of business on warship construction in the Union Iron Works gives the Mare Island navy yard a field to carry out the purposes of its creation free from the influences which have hitherto lost no opportunity to degrade it and to keep it in a state of innocuous desuetude.

The Mare Island navy yard is now thoroughly equipped for any work which the department may assign to it. Long before it reached this stage of perfection, it proved its efficiency. The harbor defense warship Monadnock was built there, and, aside from the delay in her construction occasioned by the parsimony and lack of faith of Congress and the persistent opposition of the private shipyard interests, she has proved to be one of the best ships of her type in the possession of the government. Why should the government hesitate then, if it does, about the building of future warships on this coast, which has within the last few years assumed paramount importance over any other section of the seaboard of the United States, in its own shipyards?

Schwab's declaration reads like a bluff. Why should the Navy

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Department hesitate, then, about calling it, by authorizing the construction at Mare Island of one of the authorized battleships? The object of creating navy yards in this country has been the same as that which has been the prime factor in the establishment of government dockyards in Great Britain, France and other European countries, and which has been the controlling influence in the development of government naval shipyards in Japan, namely, to check the rapacity of the owners of private shipyards. Now that the Navy Department has a thoroughly equipped yard at Mare Island, capable of turning out the largest modern war vessel, its plant should be employed. The Brooklyn navy yard turned out an exceptionally good battleship in the Connecticut and Mare Island will doubtless do quite as well, if given a chance.

PLAN SOME IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE WORTH WHILE

The proposition to ask for \$2,000,000 for the Oakland water front is far better than the proposition to raise \$200,000 that it displaces.

Oakland's water front has been restored to public possession by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and it will be the fault of the people of that city if it is not used for public benefit.

To fit the Oakland water frontage for the needs of commerce will take many millions of money, and a beginning should be made on a scale that will lead to practical results. It is not a wharf or two that Oakland needs, but a comprehensive plan of docks and basins that will accommodate shipping.

By the time it is possible to put the water front of Oakland in condition to handle large quantities of freight its facilities will be badly needed. Commerce is outstripping the improvements on this side of the bay. Within twenty-five years, at its recent rate of growth, there cannot be enough wharves, docks and warehouses built on the San Francisco side of the bay to accommodate the shipping trade. When the Panama canal is opened San Francisco bay will be one of the greatest shipping ports, and there will be demand for every foot of frontage on both sides of the bay. The waters of the bay are broad enough and deep enough to float the navies of the world, but there is going to be trouble finding facilities for landing cargoes promptly.

Let Oakland get to work, adopt comprehensive plans of improvements and raise the money to press the work on them. With all the energy that can be shown ships will be sailing through the Panama canal before the wharves and docks will be ready to accommodate them.—Examiner, May 15.

"TRIBUNE" HAS MANY EDITIONS.

Editor W. E. Dargie of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE was the first man to take advantage of the situation in Oakland. Before the earthquake the TRIBUNE issued two editions in Oakland. Today it is issuing two editions for San Francisco alone and four in Oakland, with the prospect of editions for Alameda and Berkeley and a morning edition for Oakland. The TRIBUNE is now issuing a sporting edition at 9 o'clock every morning, thousands of which are sold in San Francisco. Then come two editions that are called "THE SAN FRANCISCO TRIBUNE," and which sell largely on the streets of the metropolis. Thus for the first time in history an Oakland paper is being sold in San Francisco. Two regular editions follow for Oakland with a sporting edition at 5 o'clock giving racing and baseball results. All of these editions are given complete and satisfactory support, and the TRIBUNE today is issuing more editions and more papers than any San Francisco paper. There is talk of an independent morning paper in Oakland and Editor Dargie is preparing to meet that competition and issue a morning TRIBUNE if anything of that kind is done.

I consider this one of the best barometers of the condition of business in Oakland.—Livermore Herald.

W. Bourke Cockran, at a St. Patrick's day dinner, told a newspaper story. "An Irishman," he said, "was talking about the case of Baring Gould, whose obituary, you will remember, was recently printed by mistake, Mr. Gould still being happily with us. 'So,' said the Irishman, 'they've printed the funeral notice as a man that ain't dead yet, how they? Faith, an' it's a nice fix he'd be in now if he was wan o' them people that belaves everything they see in the papers.'"—Chicago Chronicle.

Pointed Paragraphs

Emerson: Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.

Another tracer may have to be sent out to ascertain what has become of Thomas W. Lawson.

The haste to remove saloon fixtures from Kansas is a reminder that fixtures are not always fixtures.

Chinese proverb: A rash man provokes trouble, but when the trouble comes is no match for it.

The New York Tribune was sixty years old, a few days ago. Among the letters of congratulation received was one from David P. Gardner, of 560 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, who has been a regular reader of the paper since its first issue. He is 92 years old.

It is said that a long time back the Bank of England discovered that mathematical errors of the clerks were at a minimum in the early morning hours, but progressively increased as fatigue occurred. The worst time was in the late afternoon and there was so much money loss, due to errors at that time, that as a matter of economy the clerks were forbidden to work after 3 o'clock.

Senator Quay is reported to have said to a contractor who wanted a part of the Pennsylvania capitol work, and, of course, went to the Senator for it: "Better keep out of that altogether. Everybody connected with that state capitol business will be in the penitentiary before they are through with it." Mr. Quay was a very shrewd man, with uncommon insight.

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HEART.: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN.: HOME

SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT THE SMART SET

Mr. Carl Schilling will entertain next Wednesday at a delightful affair for Miss Mae Sadler, the fiancée of Louis Risdon Mead. This is to be the first affair of importance given at the pretty home of the young hostess in Linda Vista. Among those who have received cards are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Miss Helen Blumberg, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. Lillian B. Everts, Miss Marion Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spock, Mr. and Mrs. Trefethen, Misses Gertrude and Marion Mills, Miss Johanna Volkman, Miss Anita Berteau, Miss Ruth and Miss Rose Kales, Miss Helen Gray, Miss Marian Lally, Miss Hattie and Miss Agnes Ehrenberg, Miss Florence Orr, Miss Mabel McNally, Miss Edna Rooney, Miss Olga Dierke, Miss Ruth Sadler, Paul Wessels, Dan Volkman, William Volkman, Dr. Gaskill, Ben Gillett, Rudolph Schilling, Ben Tuttle, Ed Jackson, Ed Atkins, Rudolph Berteau, Lieutenant Thomas Emerson, Chas. Everson and others.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Bessie Coghill, an attractive bride-to-be, was the complimented guest this afternoon at a charming luncheon given by Mrs. E. C. Prather and Miss Edna Prather at the Claremont Country Club. Among the guests were Mrs. George de Golla, Mrs. Frederick Dieckman, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Virginia Van Loon Sels, Miss Pansy Perkins, Miss Gertrude Russell and Miss Eleanor Phelps.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. John Brittain was the complimented guest yesterday at a luncheon given by Mrs. F. M. Butler at the Claremont Country Club. The table decorations were enchanting carnations and covers were laid for a score of guests.

KINDERGARTEN FETE.

The Kindergarten fete planned for May 25 at Idora Park is assuming large proportions and one of the most delightful outdoor affairs of the season is in prospect.

The North Oakland kindergarten will have as its concessions the ponies and donkeys, pin-wheels and cockades made by the kindergarten children, and a big sawdust-box full of gifts for which the children can dig. The officers are Mrs. C. B. Farwell, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. W. W. Lovejoy, Mrs. W. S. Noyes, Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., principal, Miss Christensen; assistant, Miss Anna Jones. The following will assist: In charge of ponies, Miss Ella Shreve, Miss Shreve, Mrs. F. M. Parcells, Miss Bessie Pratt, Miss Charlotte Perry, Miss Fontaine Benton. Pin-wheels and cockades, Miss Christensen and Miss Jones. Sawdust-box, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Mrs. Potter, Misses Marguerite Coulee, Louise Kellogg, Ray Wellman, Elsie Marwedel.

The West Oakland kindergarten ladies will sell whips, balloons and toys. There will be Pandora boxes and a tree filled with mysterious bundles for curious children. Ice cream and cake will be served at one corner of the veranda near the entrance to the theater. The young ladies who will assist are Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Carrie Palmenter, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Harriet Meek, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Elsie Clifford, Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham.

The officers of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten are Mrs. E. C. Farnham, president; Mrs. Robert Watt, vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Hayden, second vice-president; Mrs. D. H. Mathes, third vice-president; Mrs. C. S. Houghton, secretary; Mrs. H. E.



MISS EDNA PRATHER who entertained today for Miss Coghill.

Cable, treasurer. The directors are Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. W. G. Palmer, Mrs. F. F. Weston, Miss W. M. Hall, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. H. E. Cable, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. Henry Morris.

PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Harry W. Bishop entertained today at a "Hawthorne luncheon," given at her beautiful new home, "Rose-lawn," in Piedmont. This is the first of a series of affairs planned by this attractive hostess. Among the guests will be Mrs. Edwin Griffiths, Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. Albert V. Long, Mrs. Horace Brown, Mrs. J. W. Jackson Jr., Mrs. Walter Hughes, Miss Stella Wardfield, Miss Amy E. Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Effe, Miss Elsie Clifford, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham, Mrs. Harry Travers. After luncheon a game of 500 was enjoyed.

HOME CLUB.

The Home Club will give the monthly luncheon tomorrow for the members and their guests. Mrs. Philip Carpenter, ex-president of the New York Federation of Clubs and successful lawyer, will be the speaker on this occasion. A brief musical program will follow the luncheon. The receiving party will include Miss Mary Alexander, Mrs. C. W. Ames Jr., Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Irene Bangs, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. F. F. Barbour, Miss Grace Barnard, Mrs. W. E. Beck, Mrs. P. R. Boone, Mrs. C. W. Snook, Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Mrs. C. J. Woodbury, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. A. L. White.

HOME AFFAIR.

The St. Hilda Circle, a group of clever young people, entertained their friends this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Johnson, in East Oakland. "The Piper's Pay," a farce in one act, was presented by half a dozen of the members, among the number being Miss May Norton, Miss Scupham, Mrs. G. S. Lackie, Mrs. Smith and Miss Bessie McCargar.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON.

The Collegiate Alumnae has sent out cards for a basket luncheon picnic, which the members will enjoy on May 25 at Piedmont Park. Following the luncheon hour the afternoon will be given over to a business session, the chief matter of interest being the election of officers for the association during the coming year. Miss Helen Wooster Peckham of San Francisco has been the president during the past

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Winner of the Hosiery

Name of Lucky One Will Be Known Before Long

On the second or third day of June, which is close by now, the committee on arms and pose will report and then an expectant world will learn what maid or matron of Alameda county is entitled to be hailed as possessor of the loveliest arm, and then will be divulged which girl or woman is victim of the rivalry to determine most graceful photoed attitude.

The award of one dozen pairs of \$5 silk stockings—\$80 worth—to the volunteer exhibiting the shapeliest arm will undoubtedly make some now unknown air one very happy. And the bestowal of a whole box of gloves of fine quality to the recruit posing most exquisitely in this trophy tourney and Greek cult exemplification will prove a joy in the estimation of some other aspirant who is at present unaware of what Fate has in store for her!

Nothing of greater interest has made an appeal to the women of Alameda county than this contest as to who has the handsomest arm. It is not proper to attribute the love of personal charm in the woman to pure vanity—every one likes to be beautiful, and every one will do all that lies



MISS LILLIAN Y.—, OF GROVE STREET, OAKLAND. SPECIALLY POSED FOR OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

In their power to become so. Timo, however, is drawing short to enter this contest, so, readers, if you are at all anxious do not delay, but

express your desire to enter the list by writing "Phideas, editorial department, OAKLAND TRIBUNE," for free photograph order.

SOME THINGS THAT MARK THE WELL-BRED YOUNG GIRL AT HOME AND IN SOCIETY

In entering or leaving a room the well-bred young girl stands aside to let the elder woman precede her.

When introductions are being made the youngest girl is the last to be introduced. She follows her mother, never precedes her, in advancing to greet the hostess.

A well-bred girl always rises when an elderly woman enters the room.

The older woman precedes the girl on entering a street car, carriage, restaurant or theater.

A young girl is not supposed to go on a business street after nightfall, either by herself or in company with other girls.

A young girl may ask a young man who has accompanied her home from a neighbor's house to call upon her in the near future, but she should not stand at the door and chat with him to show her appreciation of his initial courtesy.

Having been entertained in the home of a girl or young man, whether the

company be large or small, she should not leave the house without seeking the mother or her host or hostess and expressing appreciation of the hospitality.

After dancing, the young girl should not thank her partner. She has conferred the favor and he thanks her.

A self-respecting young girl will not allow a young man to detain her in conversation on the street. He should walk by her side until their conversation is completed.

A young girl should not accept invitations to lunch or dine or go to the theater at night without a chaperon. She may go to a matinee, however, without a chaperon.

No single girl should accept attentions or gifts from a married man unless he is closely related, and she should not make elaborate or expensive gifts to a young man unless engaged to him.

She should not write to a young man whom she has met on a summer vacation, unless the agreement has

been made between them before separating. The man should ask the privilege of writing to her first.

No well-bred girl accepts any service from a man in a public place without acknowledging it by a graceful inclination of the head or a murmured "thank you." This includes the courtesy of a seat in a crowded trolley or train, the picking up of parcels dropped, the raising of a stubborn umbrella or lid of a mail box, or any of the little services American men are so quick to proffer. The woman who accepts these as a matter of course, without thanks, weakens the masculine sense of gallantry.

A well-bred girl will not monopolize the conversation at an afternoon tea, lunch or dinner by telling flippant stories or petty gossip. She may secure a few laughs, but at the cost of respect for her good manners and young womanhood.

When entertained at a house party for young people, she will not fail to show courtesy and interest in the older members of the household.

Young Women Who Make Failures

Women lack the instinct of making the most of whatever is at hand. A few of us have cultivated it, having learned the trick from fathers and brothers. A few garments, well cared for and worn as they deserve, are much better than an extensive wardrobe to which is given indifferent attention. The little things in life are the ones that count, and when we find an army of wage-earners with fresh skin, shining hair perfectly arranged, well-preserved teeth, hands that show the care bestowed upon them, neat clothing and an air of self-possession, we realize it,

NURSES HER DYING LOVER ONLY TO FIND HIM TO BE FALSE

A Deserted Wife Comes in the Scene

MERIDEN, Conn., May 15.—The friends of Edward C. Badger and Miss Martha Winters, who were engaged to be married in June, were touched with the devotion of the girl last week when she gave up her place and went into the City Hospital here to nurse her sweetheart. He was stricken with cirrhosis of the liver and was critically ill. The girl, happy in her sacrifice, was by his side at all hours of the day and night. The doctors told

Badger Tuesday that he could not survive.

"Am I going to die?" he asked. "Yes," they answered. He seemed about to speak, but did not. An hour later, when his sweetheart was away from his side, he called one of the doctors to him and whispered:

"Send for my wife and family in Binghamton, N. Y."

The physician could not bear to convey the amazing information to the devoted nurse, but he complied with the instructions of the dying man. Badger's wife entered the hospital on Wednesday.

"I am his wife," she said to the girl, who sought to keep the woman from the bedside of Badger because he was mortally ill. Then it was the girl learned that the man she was to have married had a wife living.

At the bedside the dying man tried to right the wrong he had committed. His hope that the two women might forgive him before he died was not realized, for death came after he had called them to his side to confess to them. The girl left the post of which she had sacrificed herself broken with remorse and grief, while the wife took the place the girl had thought would be hers at the bed.

RIGHTS OF A GIRL WHEN SHE BECOMES ENGAGED TO MARRY Men Should Be Careful What They Say.

Some time ago a girl who had been engaged for some months, and who was not expecting to be married for a year or two, as her lover was not in a sufficiently good position, said to her fiancé:

"I am very sorry, but I cannot go on like this. I want to break the engagement."

The young man was surprised, but pleaded with her. He was greatly in love with her, and the thought of losing her was very depressing to him.

"Is there no alternative," he asked. Hard pressed, the girl admitted that there was. She was willing, if he would not break the engagement, to marry him at once. It must be one way or the other. Then she gave her reasons.

His foolish though well-meant comparison of herself with his sisters had made her home life so unbearable that she would no longer endure it as his fiancée.

"I have to choose between my people and you," she said. "It is quite clear, after what has occurred, I cannot have

both. I know you meant kindly, but you do not know how these things work out in a house. You want to wait till you can bring me to a comfortable home, equal to the one I came from, but no comfort would make up to me for what I should suffer in the meantime. I must either break off the engagement forever or you shall marry me at once."

In this case the cause of the trouble had been a question which the thoughtless young man had addressed to his prospective mother-in-law.

"How is it, Mrs. Blank," he said, "that one of your daughters should be so much prettier and nicer than all the rest put together?"

The young man who is engaged should remember that the period of engagement may be full of minor worries and difficulties to his fiancée.

He should, in consequence, be exceedingly careful to avoid any of those foolish and thoughtless actions which may increase her difficulties, and especially he should remember that she has duties and obligations in the house to which she belongs.

SASSY BURGLAR COMPELS A PRETTY GIRL TO SIT ON HIS KNEE

Told Her That He Would Not Harm Her

NEW YORK, May 15.—Miss Sadie Serotta was dreaming in her parents' house, 50 Canal street, Woodhaven, Queens Borough, at two o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Sadie, who is fifteen, opened her big, black eyes to see, sleepily, a masked man leaning over her. Two other fellows, masked, were in her chaste bed chamber. They had lighted the gas.

"Now, don't make a noise," whispered the man at her bed. "We are not going to hurt you. We only want to know where your dad keeps his money."

Miss Sadie, thoroughly awake, her fine eyes staring, opened her mouth to shriek.

"If you do"—the burglar thrust a pistol muzzle in her face. His companions tip-toed from the room.

"I'll take care of you," said Miss Sadie's burglar, lifting her from bed. Only the threatening pistol held Miss Sadie from screaming. The burglar, carrying her as if she were a baby, walked to the nearest chair, seated himself and put her on his knee.

"Now, you're perfectly safe if you keep quiet," he said, reassuringly. "I wouldn't hurt you."

Miss Sadie, trembling, remained si-

lent. As it turned out, the rascal's companions went through most of the house, gathered money, checks, jewelry and silverware, finally entering the room where Charles Colen, a druggist, Miss Sadie's cousin, her father's guest, was sleeping. One held a dagger at Colen's throat; the other took a belt and suspenders from Colen's trousers, tied his ankles with the suspenders, bound his arms to his sides with the belt, gagged him and rifled his pockets.

But the gag was not fast. Colen found his voice and yelled. Miss Sadie picked up courage to scream; her father, Morris, awakened, ran into her room; the burglar threw her from him, jumped to his feet and fired at Serotta, who fell with a bullet in his arm.

"That wasn't a nice way to behave," said the burglar, reproachfully, to Miss Sadie, as he jumped over her prostrate father and ran after his fleeing companions. "Didn't I tell you I wouldn't harm you?"

The three got clean away with their booty. Serotta's wound is more painful than serious. He is a thriving butcher and has stopped payment on the stolen checks.

THIS YOUNG LADY GETS \$35,000 DAMAGES FOR A LOST LEG

She Will Lose a Whole Lot of Fun

NEW YORK, May 15.—A verdict for \$35,000, the largest on record for such an injury, was given to Miss Margaret Noakes against the New York Central Railroad, yesterday, before Justice Hendrick by a jury in the Supreme Court. Miss Noakes, a pretty girl of twenty years, sued the railroad company for \$50,000 damages for the loss of her left leg. A Central locomotive ran down the automobile in which she was on June 12, 1904.

Miss Margaret was with her father, George Noakes, at the Ansonia. She was graduated from a fashionable school for girls on the west side and is a favorite in the younger social set. She used to be devoted to golf and tennis, which she played well, and was very fond of dancing. Her friends say that many times \$35,000 could not compensate Miss Margaret, whose father is wealthy, for the athletic and social amusement of which her injury has deprived her.

Miss Noakes has to wear a false leg now. Her beauty and her bearing quickly won the jurors' sympathy. She and other witnesses told of the accident. In the auto that day were Miss Noakes, her father, Frank R. Reed, a friend, and John H. Spencer, the chauffeur. The auto waited at the Van Courtland Park railroad crossing while a locomotive pulled out of the way. Behind it, and hidden from those in the auto, another locomotive was backing toward the crossing.

It struck the motor car; Mr. Reed was killed and, like Miss Noakes, the chauffeur, Spencer, lost his left leg in consequence of his injuries. Spencer sued the Central for damages and in a Brooklyn court last week got a verdict of \$10,000.

HEED THOU LOVE ALONE.

Look, love, along the low hills
The first stars!
God's hand is lighting the watch-fires for us,
To last until dawn.

Hark, love, the wild whipporwills!
Those weird bars,
Full of dark passion, will pierce the dim forest,
All night, on and on.

Till the overbrimmed bowl of life spills,
And time mars
The one perfect piece of his handicraft, love's
lifetime,
From dewrise till dawn.

Foolish heart, fearful of ills!
Shall the stars
Require a reason, the birds ask a morrow?
Heed thou love alone!

—Bliss Carman.

A SOUTHERN SERENADE

Not to thine eyes I make my plea,
I cannot trust thine eyes,
Nor yet the color that I see
Within thy fair cheek rise;
These, like thy voice, I know to be
The servants of thy will
And, while they hide thy heart from me,
Yet half betray thee, still.

I trust no sighs that flut'ring start
To vex thy parted lips—
No rose but seems to give its heart
To every bee that sips—
Yet not one rebel of the South
Less conquered is today
Than this, the scarlet of thy mouth,
Which tells thy love, away.

Mabel Porter Pitts in Town Talk.

DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF SOME STARS ON THE EASTERN STAGE

May Irwin Has a Couple of Big Boys

It would be hard to find a mother and a daughter more devoted to each other than are Mrs. Midge Carr Cook and her daughter, Eleanor Robson. Miss Robson went on the stage in the same company in which her mother was acting. They have been pals ever since. Maude Adams' mother, Mrs. Anna Adams, was a member of the company in which Maude Adams first figured as a babe in arms. Mrs. Adams is still active and only a few months ago accepted an engagement. May Irwin has a couple of big, strapping boys to whom she is devoted. They are interested with her in the many real estate investments she has

and in the summer time they spend their vacations with her upon the island which she bought in the St. Lawrence river several years ago.

David Belasco has several daughters of the boarding school age. They are much interested in the theater.

Helen Bertram, who was added to the cast of "The Land of Nod," when that extravaganza was put on in New York after its tour of the country following its run in Chicago, has a daughter who goes to school and who plays the violin well. Mabel Dixey of the family headed by the inimitable Henry E. plays leading parts. In the western play, "Texas," she made quite a success.

STATEMENTS OF LEADERS

As the Street Car Situation Looks to Those Who Are Vitrally Interested.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Up to this morning the situation of the street car strike is very conclusively expressed in the following official interviews:

BY WILLIAM D. MAHON, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OF AMERICA.

He said: "The people of San Francisco do not seem to realize the position the carmen are in when it comes to the question of living. The company seeks to reduce them to the same condition of the street railway workers of the East and South, where a lower standard of wage prevails, without considering the environments and cost of living. Take rents, for instance. The carmen here are compelled to pay \$10 a month for any kind of a respectable home. Compare that with the city of Detroit, where I live. The carmen there rent modern cottages in a desirable section of the city at from \$12 to \$15 a month. In New Orleans the carmen rent homes on an average of from \$10 to \$12 a month. Other living conditions are in the same ratio. So when you come to consider the question of wages, 25 cents an hour is 50 per cent better there than 35 cents an hour in San Francisco."

"It is important to the working people of San Francisco to see to it that the carmen's wages and conditions for which they are contending are secured, and they must not lose sight of this fact—the United Railroads has declared that the wages must be reduced 25 per cent."

"If the Carmen's Union is destroyed that reduction will come to the other unions. Not alone are the unions interested, but in the end the effect of it will be felt by the business interests of San Francisco. It is therefore to the interest of all to see that the struggle is ended in favor of the carmen."

BY PRESIDENT CALHOUN OF THE UNITED RAILROADS.

He said: "We operated yesterday 102 cars on seven lines and carried over 50,000 passengers. The efficiency of the men now employed is best proven by the fact that not a single accident has occurred on any of our lines since the resumption of traffic. This has been repeatedly called to my attention by interested passengers who have ridden regularly on the cars during the past few days. Every day demonstrates that if the public preserves the peace we can successfully operate our cars. A tendency to riot in the Mission district developed during the afternoon. Beyond this, the acts of violence were slight, but there was a tendency today that, if not checked immediately, will undoubtedly result in mob violence. There is no doubt that the carmen themselves both instigated and participated in the rioting that occurred."

BY PRESIDENT CORNELIUS OF THE CARMEN'S UNION.

He said: "The contest looks more favorable as time goes on. The same people that rode on the cars yesterday and still riding. There are no others, and there will not be any others for many a long day to come. Mr. Calhoun can rest assured that, for the union people of this city are with us. There is a great many business running at lower rates, which will enable our friends and supporters to go to and from their work for less than half they have been paying."

"The company is becoming desperate. Its press bureau is working overtime. Its agents are giving out all manner of false reports relative to men going back to work."

"There is no truth whatever in such statements. Up to this time there have been practically no desertions, but one man on the Castro-street line named Vaughn deserting our cause, and he has long been looking upon his fellow employees as a man not to be trusted. The inspectors of the United Railroads have today been visiting the homes of our members, endeavoring to persuade them to return to work, but their efforts have been in vain and our members are standing solidly together, and will do so if it takes the rest of the year."

BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF STREET CARMEN'S UNION.

"The situation looks better for the carmen each day. Our members are standing firm and we are determined to win this strike. It takes all summer. They feel encouraged by the offers of moral and financial aid that is coming in from all sides. The unions are doing all they can to support nobly, for they realize this is a fight against organized labor by organized capital, and they are determined to stand by those of us who are on the line."

"The Belknap Union at its last meeting decided to donate \$300 a week as long as the strike lasts. The unions of Alameda county have come to our assistance in every substantial manner. The street-car men of Oakland and Point Richmond have tendered their treasuries to us, so we shall not want for something to eat. We know that the 80,000 carmen and their families will not ride on the cars as long as the carmen of Division No. 205 are on strike, and we know that Mr. Calhoun will not run his cars very long without carrying passengers."

"Most of the union passengers are paid by the company to ride on the cars, but that kind of business does not pay dividends on the great amount of watered stock owned by Mr. Calhoun's company."

(Signed) "Conference Committee, Street Car-men's Union."

MY BEST FRIEND.

Alexander Benson, who lives on Rural Route 1, Port Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is a most certain friend. It cured me of asthma six weeks ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of my wife's consumption. For my own wife, the doctor found a most terrible cough and this accomplished the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Fully guaranteed by Osmond Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets; 5th and 10th. Trial bottle free."

INCORPORATE CREAMERY.

The National Butter-Cream company filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon with County Clerk Cook. They intend to conduct a general creamery and milk business in Oakland with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company has been commonly subscribed. The incorporators are James J. Crawford, Jonathan D. Crawford, R. E. Edwards, and M. E. Dautherly, all of this city.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Dr. King's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

SOCIETY

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year. The association numbers some 200 members, representing a score of universities and colleges of the United States.

EUROPEAN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will sail from New York May 24 for Liverpool. They will visit England, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Belgium and Italy, returning in six months.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Miss Lena Powning and Mrs. T. C. Swinner, of Portland, Ore., are being entertained by friends in Oakland and on Sunday a dinner party was given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyack, of Hillside Villa, Leona Heights. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tyack and Miss Frances Tyack, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunstan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitney and Mrs. Charlotte Powning, of Oakland.

GOING EAST.

Mrs. D. H. Mathes and Miss Nellie Mathes will leave June 29 for New York and other eastern cities. They will be gone for about five months.

CARD CLUB.

Miss Bessie Palmer will entertain the members of the Linda Vista Club next Monday afternoon at her home on Monte Vista avenue. Among the players will be Mrs. Allen Chickering, Mrs. Arthur Tashman, Mrs. Harry Bates, Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Miss Marian Walsh, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss Rina Chase, Miss May Coogan, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Enghelhardt and others.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. J. N. Ghirardelli and family have taken possession of their new home near Piedmont Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brownson Whitehill, formerly Elizabeth Pratt, are in Vancouver and will arrive at their home in Butte, Mont., within a fortnight.

Mrs. Milton Cook has returned after a year's stay in Paris.

Mrs. N. A. Root and daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned after spending the winter in Los Angeles and are at their Alameda home. They have disposed of their summer home at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. O'Brien have returned from a fortnight's trip to Southern California.

Mrs. F. H. Greene has left recently for a short trip to Fresno.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago when he ran a jumbo bar into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Brodie's Arnica Salve and cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Osmond Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

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NOT READY TO BEGIN WORK ON WATER FRONT

Mayor and His Colleagues Want to First Dispose of New City Hall Proposition.

"It is a wild shot into the air," observed Mayor Mott this morning when questioned regarding the reported appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of building a seawall and wharves on the water front.

"In the first place, we are not aware that litigation has ended. There may yet be an appeal to the United States Supreme court by the South-eastern Pacific, and, secondly, we do not know who should furnish the money, the city or the state. In the event that all suits shall have been cleared away or whether the state should lend its credit to the city, the latter meeting the obligation."

"Again no plans or estimates of cost have been made. The city cannot go ahead with any definite program until the approximate sum needed is known. As to date, and until data has been prepared, all that the council has done, or can do, is to feel its way to a correct method of furnishing the water front with the facilities it demands."

COUNCILMAN TALKS.

Councilman Ellsworth expressed an opinion along lines similar to that held by the mayor.

"Until the termination of the litigation shows that Oakland may build along dedicated streets to deep water, as all fully believe will be the result," he said, "no positive action can be taken by the city looking toward harbor improvement. Further than to gather preliminary information upon which to base a call to the people for the necessary funds. At present no one knows what the cost of the seawall and docks would be but I believe \$2,000,000 to be an outside figure. The status of the question, so far as the council is concerned is tentative, and I understand that the matter has been brought before the body in its present form solely as a means whereby the collection of data may begin."

"My personal opinion is that the erection of a new city hall will be urged as the first great undertaking of the municipality."

QUESTION OF VERB.

We think the New York World's question, "What is a democrat?" should be amended to this form: "What are a democrat?" Do not the 57 varieties entitle the name to the plural verb?

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

No skin disease can exist without an underlying cause, and in most instances that cause is either a humor in the blood or an excess of fiery acids in this vital fluid. These humors and acids get into the blood, generally because of an inactive and sluggish condition of those members whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse of the body. This unhealthy matter is left in the system to sour and ferment, and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood, in its effort to rid itself of this foreign matter, begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin. These coming in contact with the delicate tissues and fibers with which the skin is so abundantly supplied produces irritation and inflammation on the surface, and Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, or some other troublesome and disfiguring skin disease is the result. External applications, while they soothe the itching, and are beneficial in keeping the skin clean, can never cure skin affections, because they do not reach the blood where the real trouble is located. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only permanent cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers, is the best treatment. It cures by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the circulation so that the skin, instead of being irritated and diseased by the exuding acid matter, is nourished and soothed by a cooling, healthy stream of blood. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, removes the foreign matter and thereby permanently cures every form of skin trouble. Do not expect to cure a blood disease with local applications alone, but begin the use of S. S. S., and when you have removed the cause the skin will be free from disease. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free.

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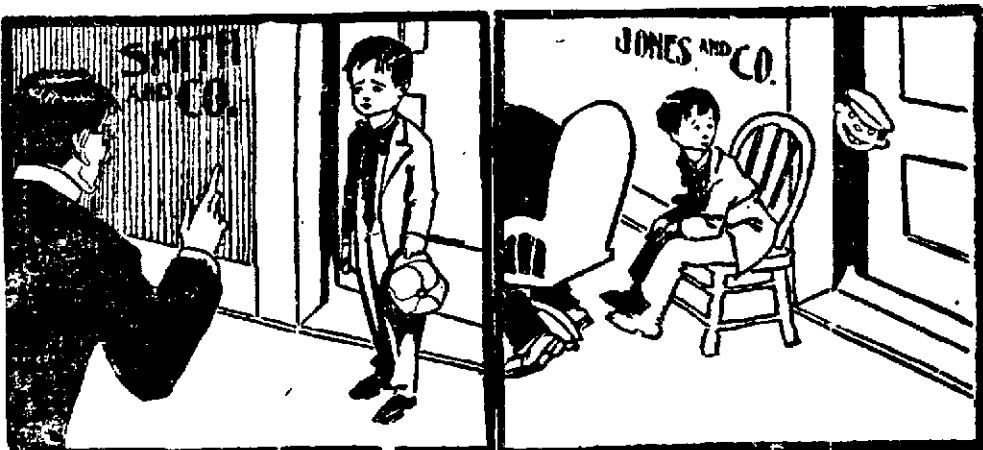
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What Proverb or Quotation Does the Picture Below Represent?



Boas—Johnny, where were you yesterday?
Johnny—Went to the ball game, sir.
Boas—I don't pay you for that. You're fired.

Tommy (in the doorway)—Hes, Johnny, let's go to the ball game.
Johnny (who with much difficulty has landed a new job)—Not on your life.

No. 38 TRIBUNE PROVERB PICTURE

The TRIBUNE Proverb Hunt is open to everybody except JUNE employees and members of their families.

Do not send in single answers.

HOLD ALL ANSWERS UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST.

Before writing about any point or rule which you do not understand, read over the conditions of contest to make sure that your question is not already answered by the rules.

DO NOT send in answers until close of contest, and then send in ONLY THE ANSWERS—NOT THE PICTURES.

No. 38 Picture Represents the Following Proverb or Saying

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City or Town and State.....

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The correct answers, to serve as a basis of awards, have been selected from a standard work on English Proverbs and placed under seal. This correct list will be published with the announcement of the winners.

Cut out the picture and the answer blank, which will be published every day, commencing Sunday, April 7, and save until the close of the contest. This will enable you to think about the answers and afford ample time for all members of the family to offer suggestions. Any editions of THE TRIBUNE will be quickly sold out every day, we cannot guarantee to supply back numbers of the paper after the regular edition is sold out. To insure getting THE TRIBUNE, order it delivered at your home. One week will be allowed after publication of the last picture for members to send in their answers. The answers will be graded. Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration. The answers may be filled out in any legible way, by hand, pencil or typewriter, etc. Address all answers to the Proverb Hunt Manager.

Rules of the Hunt

1.—The Proverb Hunt is open to all, but contestants must indicate the proverb each picture represents on the blank provided therefor on answers to be sent without charge or consideration of any kind, but only one member of a family will be entitled to receive a prize.

2.—Contestants may submit as many answers to each proverb as they desire, but each must be upon a separate blank.

3.—Blanks may be filled out in any legible way, by pen, pencil or typewriter, etc.

4.—Answers must be sent in only at the close of the contest; all answers must be in THE TRIBUNE office within 15 days after the last of fifty pictures has appeared.

5.—All answers must be plainly addressed to the Proverb Hunt, THE TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal. They may be left at the office or mailed, in which event they should be fully prepaid.

6.—Employees of THE TRIBUNE and members of their families are positively barred from competing for rewards in this contest.

7.—In making the awards the judges' names will be announced in due course; they will take into account the similarity of the answers to the correct word, the correctness of the spelling, punctuation and the correct construction of the sentences that will be graded. Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration. The awards of the judges will be final in all cases.

8.—The first prize will go to the person answering all, or nearest all, of the fifty proverbs correctly. The person answering the second largest number correctly, or nearest so, will receive a second prize, etc.

9.—In the event of a tie for any prize, or a prize of similar character and value awarded each tying contestant.

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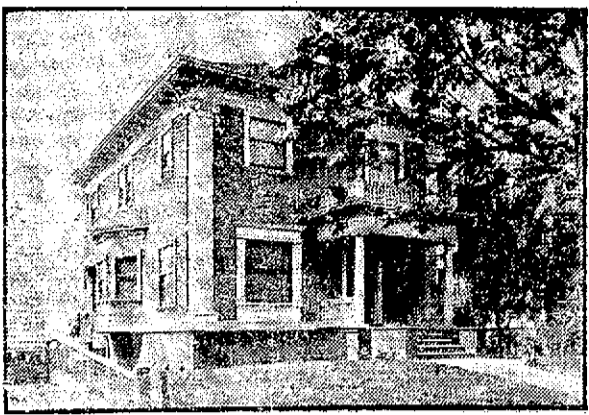
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FLEENOR BREAKS OUT OF PRISON

Famous Burglar's Mysterious Exit From Harbor Police Station

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—J. D. Fleenor, the Los Angeles colored prisoner, under sentence for burglary, escaped last night from the Harbor Police Station. He was awaiting transportation to San Quentin.

There is considerable mystery as to how Fleenor got out of the prison.

When his absence was discovered at 1:40 this morning the door of his cell was locked and there was nothing to indicate how he had made his escape. Lieutenant Welch, Fontana and Stroup were on duty at the station all night and are completely mystified over the affair. An investigation has been ordered.

Local detectives have been put upon the fugitive's trail in the hope of effecting his capture but if he received the aid of confederates his escape may have been made easy.

REMARKABLE THIEF.

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—J. D. Fleenor, the negro burglar, is one of the most remarkable criminals ever captured in this city. He is known as a thoroughly desperate man and was always under the strictest surveillance by the officers while in custody here. He made an effort to escape here less than a month ago, when, with two other prisoners, he assaulted two jailers in the County Jail. The men were armed with window weights but got no chance to use them, the officers opening fire and wounding the two prisoners with Fleenor. Fleenor then gave up and returned to his cell.

FIFTEEN-YEAR SENTENCE.

Fleenor was convicted of burglary and given fifteen years. When arrested he was conducting a real estate business in this city and had ten branch offices, employing several white men. After conviction he confessed to being one of a gang of ten men who were systematically looting residences. Fleenor denied that he committed any of the burglaries himself, but had others do it for him. He maintained a "fence" through which the loot was disposed of. The negro refused to give the names of any of his confederates and they all escaped. Fleenor was formerly in the Nebraska penitentiary. He is a man of exceptional intelligence and a student. District Attorney McConnaughey, who secured his conviction, declared him the most remarkable criminal he had ever prosecuted.

IS CALLED TO GO UP HIGHER



PRESIDENT BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER, WHO HAS BEEN TENDERED THE PRESIDENCY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN BOSTON.

Boston College Wants President Wheeler

BOSTON, May 15.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has been offered the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to succeed President Henry S. Pritchett, who announced his resignation last December to devote his attention to the Carnegie fund.

The information was given in a

statement made by a prominent member of the institute corporation made public today. The election is subject to confirmation by the vote of the entire corporation, which will meet upon the last Wednesday of this month, but it is thought that they will approve of the executive committee's choice of President Wheeler.

President Wheeler is a native of this State, having been born in Randolph in 1854.

KNOWS NOTHING OF IT.

BERKELEY, May 15.—"I do not care to discuss the offer from Boston, as my only knowledge of it is that contained in the press dispatch you have just shown me," said President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California when seen by a TRIBUNE reporter today.

"As far as I know there is nothing to it, and that is all I can say. I cannot discuss any proposition contained in a newspaper dispatch unless I have other advice, and this dispatch is all the knowledge I have of the offer."

DISCUSS OFFER.

Victor Henderson, secretary of the board of regents and agent, when asked relative to the offer, said:

"He will not accept it. These offers are made periodically, but President Wheeler has no intention of leaving the University of California. This dispatch is the first I have heard of the offer, but he will never accept it."

CANNOT ROLL A CIGARETTE

Girl Hobo Lands in Jail as She Fails to Properly Handle Smoking Materials.

CHICAGO, May 15.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from St. Louis says:

Because Miss Minnie Block, aged 21, cannot roll a cigarette like a man, she now is in the city jail. Miss Block, clad in male attire, was arrested yesterday on a downtown thoroughfare with Ed Forrest, with whom she had "hobbed" her way from Mead, Kans., her home, to St. Louis, and with whom she intended to travel to Washington in the way in which she reached this city.

Miss Block, wearing Forrest's big shoes to more effectively disguise herself, wandered about the streets for several hours until finally detectives saw her attempting to make a cigarette of materials handed her by Forrest, and, deciding she was not a boy, despite her attire, placed her under arrest.

Forrest said he was on his way to Washington to claim his pension for wounds received in the battle of Manila, and that he was awarded a Dewey medal and spent twenty-four months in the naval hospital.

FIRE APPARATUS.

Jamie Soutar loved to poke the fire and invariably ended by putting it out, greatly to his wife's disgust. While at supper one evening, the life alarm rang, and Jamie, seizing his cap, was hastening out when his wife ran to the door and called after him, "Haddin you better tak' the poker, ye pos, Jamie!"—Scott Stories.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

THE AMATEUR DETECTIVE. Said the man in the restaurant to the other across the table: "I'll bet you're a druggist."

"No; you're wrong."

"A chemist, then?"

"Wrong again."

"A photographer?"

"This time you're right. How did you guess it?"

"It was simple enough," was the answer. "I guessed it from the way you held the vinegar cruet in making your salad."

You placed your little finger at the bottom of the bottle. No one but a man accustomed to measuring out graduated and exact quantities does that."—New York Press.

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Tickets for sale at the Ferry, S. F., 1st and Broadway, Oakland, and at office of the agents.

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PIEPER & MAYHEW, 16 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose, Cal.

REPORT IS MADE ON RAILROADS

Big Contracts Said to Violate the Law

NEW YORK, May 15.—A portion of the recommendations of Attorneys Frank B. Kellogg and Charles Severance to the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the Harriman railroad investigation has been published here. It reviews the testimony and holds that railroad competition has been suppressed in an area owned by the United States; that the contracts between the Union Pacific and Rock Island for the control of the Alton railway, as well as the contracts between the Union and Southern Pacific and the control of the Illinois Central and the San Pedro road, are all in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. It recommends that the attorney general institute proceedings to annul these agreements. It also recommends that there should be new

and effective laws to prevent inflation of securities and declares that the profits of the great railroads of the West are being used to buy stocks and control systems in the East instead of building more roads for the development of the West as they should be.

NOT YET ACTED UPON.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The recommendations of Messrs. Kellogg and Severance in regard to the Harriman railroads are not yet accepted and confirmed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, so that they stand as recommendations merely as recommendations to the commission and not the report of the commission itself.

Commissioners Harlan and Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission say that the commission has not yet made its report.

POSTOFFICE IS NOW OUTGROWN

Street Electroliners Said to be of Wrong Type for Best Results.

The Merchants' Exchange at last night's meeting decided to ask that an additional story be built above the present postoffice building, or that an annex be constructed in the rear of the present quarters. A report as follows was submitted by a committee composed of A. Jonas, J. C. Downey and Wilbur Walker:

TOO SMALL FOR BUSINESS.

"The postoffice building in this city at the time of its erection was intended to be large enough for the business for many years to come.

"Owing to the large increase in the population and business in this city, the building at the present time is inadequate for the business transacted therein. This condition is made more noticeable by the fact that a portion of the building is occupied for other governmental purposes, it being used by the customs service and the internal revenue department. Our committee are satisfied that the postmaster, his assistants and the working force of the office are doing their very best to meet the conditions and give the public the best possible service under the circumstances.

"We recommend that steps be taken to secure additional room for the public business of Oakland either by adding an additional story to the postoffice building or by adding to the ground floor space of the same.

"Should an additional story be placed on the postoffice building, it would add very much to its attractiveness and would materially assist in the work of the office, since the elevator service were installed therein.

"We recommend the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, California, that our senators and congressmen are requested to use their best endeavors to secure additional floor space for postal purposes in the city of Oakland."

"Respectfully submitted."

"The resolution was passed as drafted."

BETTER DELIVERIES.

Mr. Jonas added that the scarcity of help in the local post office had crippled the service in the recent past but that conditions are now improving. He also reported that beginning July 1 all Eastern mail will be segregated on the cars in readiness to be delivered and that the business section will receive its mail within half an hour of the arrival of trains.

DEFECTIVE ELECTROLINERS?

Whether or not the electroliners that have been erected along the downtown streets are of the best type, came up for consideration at the meeting. It being present, he was asked for a statement and he replied that the city electroliner is now the best of its kind.

"Certainly we are paying enough for lights to get plenty of illumination," said Mr. Ellsworth, "and it is apparent that we are not getting the service we should. It has been suggested that the electroliners should be changed from the light down on the street instead of being uplight as they are. It seems that now most of the rays are shot up toward the sky. I propose to have the question gone into thoroughly and what ever can be done will be accomplished."

SEEPAGE IN TUNNEL.

The committee on tunnels reported that it found the roadbed approaching the Alameda tunnel in poor condition at each end but that seepage in the tunnel itself softened the roadbed in the bore. It was recommended that a better method of disposing of the water be adopted.

TO ENTERTAIN CONGRESSMEN.

A communication from the California Promotion committee was read. It related that the congressional party now visiting Hawaii would return on June 5, and that arrangements were being made to show the members about the region surrounding the bay. It was suggested that the civic organizations of Alameda

Oakland and Berkeley unite in plans to entertain the visitors with an automobile excursion. The president and secretary were empowered to act in the matter.

The committee appointed some time ago to investigate the question of separating the street car tracks on Broadway, now dangerously close, was granted another week in which to make report.

LARGEST ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

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The Public Schools Athletic league has not sought to develop athletic champions. The gradual development of skill in any one athletic exercise has not been the real object. It has sought rather to upbuild the physical, well being of the mass of schoolboys and to increase the prowess of the individual. To this end it has held competitions merely as an encouragement to the general advance of the whole student body.

It has been found the general physical condition of the schoolboy of New York has improved tremendously through its efforts, and today there is no schoolboy in the country of so high a physical type. It has emphasized the necessity of the boys reaching a moderate grade of development rather than sought the increased skill of the natural athlete.

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A GREEN SUN.

Perhaps it is the sun, and not the moon, that is made of green cheese. The appearance of a green light at sunset, like many other phenomena supposed to have only recently attracted attention, was noticed and commented upon by the ancient Egyptians, and more particularly so because in the clear air of Egypt the tints of sunset are peculiarly distinct.

As the sun there descends nearer and nearer to the horizon, says the Chicago Tribune, and is immensely enlarged and flaming, it suddenly becomes, for an instant, a brilliantly green color and immediately a series of green rays suffuses the sky in many directions, well nigh to the zenith. The same phenomenon appears at sunrise, but to a smaller extent. Sometimes, just as the last part of the sun's disk vanishes, its color changes from green to blue, and so also after it has disappeared the sky near the horizon often is green, while toward the zenith it is blue.

This was alluded to in Egyptian writings. Day was the emblem of life and night that of death, and the nocturnal sun, being identified with Osiris, thus rendered Osiris king of the dead. The setting sun was green, therefore Osiris, as the nocturnal deity of the dead, was painted green. The splendid coffins of the high priests of Ammon frequently depict the green sun and the funeral deities are all colored green.

There are innumerable instances in the Egyptian relics of representations relative to death being painted green. The practice undoubtedly arose from the green tints of sunrise and sunset. The green sun disk is referred to 6000 years ago in Egypt. This is the earliest known human record of an astronomical phenomenon.

EXHIBIT AT CHAMBER.

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ANASTIA MADE GRAND DUCHESS

Imperial Order Follows Marriage of Grand Duke Nicholas—Formal Cognizance.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—An imperial order was issued today naming the Princess Anastia of Montenegro, who was married May 12th at Yalta to the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, a grand duchess and increasing the Emperor's sanction of the union.

No formal cognizance had hitherto been taken of the marriage owing to the attitude of the orthodox church toward the remarriage of divorced persons, the grand duchess having been divorced from her first husband, Prince George Commanowski, Duke of Leuchtenberg.

The newly married couple are still at Yalta. Yesterday they received a deputation of Mohammedan villagers, who presented them with the traditional bread and salt and assured the grand duke that in the future as in the past they will always be true to the Emperor and his family.

KILLING FROSTS ARE BLIGHTING NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—The weather bureau reports killing frost over Central and Western Nebraska last night.

Snow fell this morning at many points along the Missouri river. Deadwood, S. D., reports two feet of snow.

Indications are, however, for slowly rising temperatures. The heavy winds of the last three days are reported to have blown the "green bugs" practically all over the wheat growing section.

**WARRANTS OUT FOR
DELINQUENT JURORS**

BERKELEY, May 15.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Peter Jones, H. Hood and J. W. James. These men were subpoenaed some time ago to serve on the jury to try the case of Charles Hollingquist which came up yesterday, but they did not appear in court. It is for this reason that they are wanted by the police.

First Thief—Didn't you see Bill go by? Why didn't you look at him?
Second Thief—Oh, I can't know a man like that. The other day I actually saw him lower himself to pick a cook's pocket.—Bon Vivant.

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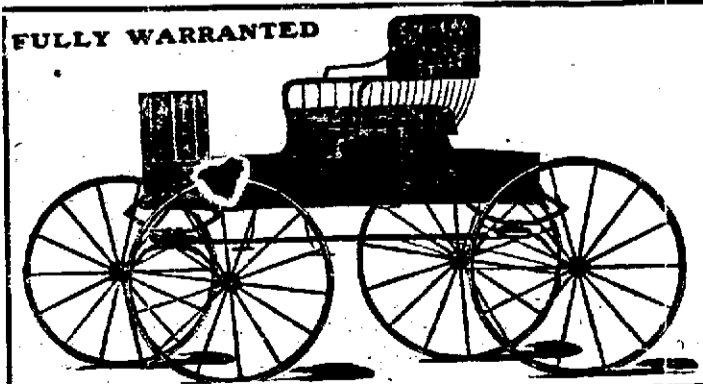
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BY EDDIE SMITH.

Jim Jeffries has come and gone and we are none the wiser as to whether or not he will fight again than we were before he came up on his mysterious mission. Regardless of the talk of Jeff's fine condition, he is by many pounds heavier than he ever was before in his life, and I for one am of the opinion that he is not as good as he was in former days when he was the active cock-of-the-walk. When asked as to whether or not he would fight Bill Squires the big fellow replied that he had announced that he would defend the title against any foreigner that came over to this country and won it and that he intends to stick by that announcement. He has now added a proviso to the agreement, that if he, at the end of a few months preparatory work is convinced that he is unable to again condition himself as he should for a championship contest then he will decline to fight. There you are, gentle reader, that is Jeff's first excuse, but that will not be the only one. He will have plenty more before the time comes for signing articles if the Australian wins from Burns. Jeffries, who is to referee the Burns-Squires contest, expects to meet the two and have a talk with them about the rules under which they were to meet, but as Burns has not yet arrived from Los Angeles he was compelled to postpone the meeting for some future day. Burns has not yet covered the \$5000 forfeit that Barney Reynolds, manager of Squires, has posted, but telegraphed from the southern metropolis that he would be in the city in a few days, when he would put up his forfeit. The change of date also suits Tommy and everything looks prosperous for the big international contest on the 4th of July.

ALAMEDA TO
PLAY OAKS
SUNDAY

ALAMEDA, May 15.—The Alameda and Oakland baseball teams of the State League will play Sunday on the local diamond. Both teams are even up in the percentage column and a fast game is expected. The last time the locals ran up against Oakland it took twelve innings to decide Alameda was the best team.

Manager Schroeder is somewhat put out over the fact that Barney Joy, the San Francisco team pitcher, gave him the double cross last Sunday. Joy had agreed to pitch for Alameda at Stockton, but failed to show, instead he went to Santa Rosa and played. Schroeder put Connors in the box and he was batted freely in the early innings.

Alameda will play the Presidio team on the 26th.

TRILLEY WINS
THE GOLF
GAME

DEL MONTE, May 15.—Admiral Trilley conceded three strokes to J. Parker Whitney in a nine-hole match and defeated him 5 up and 5 to go in their match over eighteen holes.

M. A. McLaughlin is to meet Admiral Trilley, who will receive 15 strokes, and Vincent Whitney will play against Lindsay Scrutton on equal terms. The winners of these matches will meet in the finals tomorrow over 36 holes.

VALLEJO WILL
SEE SIX
BOUTS

VALLEJO, May 15.—The Vallejo Athletic Club of this city will hold four-round boxing contests on the night of May 28. The best amateur talent of the bay cities have been secured and a fine night's sport is looked for by lovers of the game of biff.

Among the entries from San Francisco are Lynch, Young Britt, Young Roche and Young Richie.

Jack Barry of San Francisco will referee.

FAST HORSES
BRING BIG
PRICES

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Major Delmar, Blacklock, George C. and Morning Star, the four best horses in the Billings stable, brought \$13,100.

Major Delmar (150%) was sold to W. A. Bradley of New York for \$12,000. Bradley also purchased George C. (20%) for \$10,000.

Wassig & Tipton conducted the sale.

AUTO RACES
FOR SANTA
ROSA

SANTA ROSA, May 15.—The meet of the Santa Rosa Automobile Club, to be held on the Santa Rosa stock farm on June 1, is attracting considerable attention here, and much interest is manifested in the coming event.

There will be free-for-all and handicap races at 5, 10 and 25 miles, as well as motor-cycle events. Entries may be addressed to Henry Carlton, secretary of the club.

CASEY'S IMPRESSIONS OF RELIANCE CLUB BOUTS.

TURF INTERESTING
NOTES ABOUT
RACING MATTERS

By LEE DEMIER.

A big crowd was on hand at the Sausalito poolrooms yesterday. The layers had all they could do to handle the coin that was showered at them.

Grasscutters—Well, Tobe Ramsey I've got to hand it to you for getting away with it.

San Alviso, who breezed home at the big odds of 5 to 1 was one of my best bets.

Little Gladstone, who cantered home at the juicy odds of 12 to 1, was my best

take-a-chance bet.

Manager Harry Stover got home yesterday from a flying trip to Butte, Montana. "Say," said the horseman from the city of eggs and chickens, "We're going to have the banner race meet up in the copper country that will surpass all previous meetings. July 4th is the date set for the opening. The betting ring will be an open one. The club is going to hang up \$1,800 each day."

Jockey L. Wilson, who is now on the ground, will do saddle at the Denver meeting.

Jockey Aubuchon, a saddle artist of

note, will make his appearance tomorrow. He had been under contract to Keene brothers.

F. W. Barr has been put on the firing line.

Don't forget that Saturday will be a double day.

Blue and white ribbons are the colors you want to decorate yourself with Saturday, because it is Fiesta Day.

Cy Myrick, a popular southern turfist and treasurer of the Asot Park Association, paid Oakland a visit yesterday.

Jockey Eddie Dugan is holding his own at Belmont Park.

NEW RECORDS
FOR COAST
RUNNERS

Powell, the crack runner of the Olympic Club, has not yet allowed the record, which he recently made when he traversed the 120-yard hurdles in 15.3 seconds. The matter was referred to James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U. It appears that the California boy in his fast race touched one of the hurdles, though he did not knock the hurdle down.

The committee has called Mr. Sullivan's attention to the rule, which says that the time shall not be allowed if a hurdle is knocked down, but that the rule makes no mention of touching the hurdle.

The records for the C. A. A. section of the A. A. U. now stand as follows:

Dash, fifty yards—Abadie (U. S. C.), 0:9.2-3.

Dash, 100 yards—Parsons (U. S. C.), 0:9.4-5.

Dash, 220 yards—Parsons (U. S. C.), 0:21.4-5.

Run, 440 yards, cinder path—Dunn (U. S. C.), 0:50.2-3.

Run, 440 yards, cinder path—Belcher (O. C.), 0:50.3-5; Garner (O. C.), 0:50.2-3.

Run, 880 yards, cinder path—Glarner (O. C.), 1:53.2-3.

Run, 900 yards—Glarner (O. C.), 2:03.2-5.

One mile—Serrice (U. S. C.), 4:32.2-5.

Three miles—Conolly (E. A. C.), 9:51.

Three miles—Nelson (N. Y. A. C.), 15:33.

Four miles—Nelson (N. Y. A. C.), 26:33-5.

Hurdles, 120 yards—Henry (U. S. C.), 0:15.2-4.

Hurdles, 220 yards—Cheek (O. C.), 0:25.

High jump—Hall (O. H. S.), 6:2.4-100.

Broad jump—Shedlar (U. S. C.), 23:7.

Pole vault—Lanagan (S. U.), 12:4.

Shot—Patterson (H. H. S.), 47:6.

Hammer throw—Flaw (U. C.), 172:3.

Hop-step-and-jump—Rogers (G. S. F. I. A. A.), 49:8.

The above figures are Pacific Coast records, with the following exceptions, made in the Northwest section of the A. A. U.: 100-yard dash, Kelly (A. A. C.), 0:9.3-5, world's record; 220-yard dash, Kelly (M. A. C.), 0:21.3-5, world's record; 440 yards, Waller (Milwaukee), 0:49.4-5 (Portland Exposition); shotput, Coo (C. U.), 43 feet 11 inches.

MARTINEZ TO
HOLD RACE
MEET

MARTINEZ, May 15.—Martinez races are announced for May 30th, at the Concord race track. There are to be three events with six entries in each, including horses from Martinez and Oakland.

BATTLING MARTIN DEFEATS
THE CRACK KID LAFAYETTE
San Francisco Boy Outclasses Sacramento
Fighter in Feature Bout at the
Reliance Club.

The car strike in San Francisco played havoc with the Reliance Club's boxing card last night and several of the contests had to be filled in with substitutes. It has always been the fans' belief that the boxers had no objection to a little road work, but judging from the way they refused to either walk or ride in a rattle-trap wagon over the rough roads in San Francisco it is now agreed that the fighters are the same as the Portland baseball team, who failed to come to Oakland to play one of their games for the reason that the strike was on. If variety is the spice of life, however, then the spectators were treated to plenty of life, one of the contests ending in a draw, two knockouts, one decision, one lost on a foul and one farcical take.

The anticipated take was one of the amusing features of the evening and the spectators got more fun out of it than they had had in any of the fights. Allen and Eddie Moran figured that they would come to Oakland and get a little coffee and cake money without much exercise. Referee Smith soon had the limckeeper to not ring the bell. After about four minutes of boxing the contestants began to worry about the round being a long one and cast longing eyes toward the referee. He saw that the crowd was delighted to see the "taking pair" having the tables turned on them in putting it mildly. After eleven minutes of so-called boxing the boxers were so tired that the referee stopped them and asked if they had enough. Both replied with short breaths that they had so ordered them from the ring and they got no money for their trouble. The one big surprise of the evening was the won of Battling George Martin, who took Jerry Fairbanks' place, as Jerry had an engagement with John Barleycorn, who he thought was easier to beat than Kid Lafayette. Martin was about ten pounds the lighter man and when the two entered the ring some of the spectators thought that Lafayette would eat him alive. Right from the jump, however, Martin showed class and with straight lefts to the head and body began to worry the Sacramento boy. Lafayette tried with all sorts of wild swings to land a telling punch on the Battler, but was unable to connect on a vital part of the body. At all times Martin used judgment and after either countering or leading with his straight left at the least possible opening would shoot in his right and at times staggered the Kid. At the end of the four rounds he was awarded a well-earned decision. Martin has been working at the St. Ignace gymnasium under the direction of Jack McCarthy, the boxing instructor, and his work last night speaks well for the instructor's work. What

MAY SUTTON
AGAIN THE
WINNER

BOSTON, May 15.—Miss May Sutton, the great California tennis player, playing with H. S. Whitman of Brooklyn, won the invitation mixed doubles tennis tournament at the Longwood cricket courts yesterday, defeating Miss Edith Retch and Mr. T. Wilson, the Harvard champion, 4-1, 4-4 and well for the instructor's work. What

OAKLANDERS LOSE FIRST
OF SERIES TO THE ANGELS

Game Is Slowest Yet Played in the Coast League, But the Loyal Fans Stuck to the Finish.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	22	11	.667
San Francisco	20	16	.556
Portland	18	12	.522
Oakland	10	27	.270

Quite a mob of the yeoman and peasants turned out to see the game between the Oakland Commuters and the Los Angeles Seraphs at Presidio Park yesterday afternoon, and after nine innings of catch-as-catch-can playing the Seraphs won 5 to 4. The game consumed two hours and thirty-five minutes, and the fans got so weary with the long drawn out battle that they began to bite the paint of the chairs and benches.

If any one can be held responsible for the consumption of time it must be Hoop, the young pitcher of the Angels. Hoop has a delivery that is quite different from the Wells-Fargo brand. He winds up, then winds up again, and before he unlooses himself he consumes just as much time as the lay will allow here some of his limbs step in and declare things off on the grounds of cruelty to fans.

Van Halten deserves praise for his ambition to hurry the game along, but it takes more than one to accomplish this end and the Angels showed absolutely no knowledge of time the game ran into the ungodly time of two hours and thirty-five minutes.

PERRINE BAFLED.

Umpire Perrine tried to awake Mr. Hoop to the fact that it was a ball game he was in, and not a six day seance, but poor Bull could do nothing as Mr. Hoop infringed none of the rules.

There is no rule against a pitcher adjusting his hat, tying his shoestrings, and hitching his knickerbockers, and Perrine was at the mercy of Mr. Hoop, who seemed to have no thought of Home and Mother.

Then it comes to a slow game the San Diego boy is in a class by himself. George Cuddy in his plainest days was never in the same class with Hoop. George used to pitch his fastest ball within five minutes, but Hoop showed he had something on old "Nig" by running the game five minutes over the two and one-half hour mark.

FANS STUCK IT OUT.

The bugs stuck to their posts, and not many of them left, although most of them mentally voted that burning at the stake would be mild punishment for a twirler who delayed the game so long.

Hoop refused to be interviewed after the game on his slowness, beyond stating that he used to be the head backstop in a lumbering factory, so we'll have to let it go at that.

Hoop justifies himself in showing that he won the six day race. It was tough on the fans to sit it out. Some of the boys who had the piece of advice that a ball game is not a wake, and that none of the fans have a desire to be among the list of mourners at 4:00 a. m. in the morning.

Oakland had many chances to win the game, but passed them all up. The Seraphs got busy at once. In the opening stage they went to Randall's offerings with a zest.

ANGELS GET BUSY.

Carlisle, the first man up, whiffed, but Ellis followed with a two-base hit, that refused to be a home run. The wallop hit the top rail of the fence and hopped back into the ball yard. Then Bernard laid one down to Halley, who fanned the ball. Ellis had a brain storm here, and tried to steal home, while Jack Ellis had the ball in his mitt. Ellis was only out about a hundred yards. Then Judd Smith came through with a half homer that scored Bernard. Dillon singled and Smith tried to work a double steal, but Dillon got glued at first and Smith was tossed out at the plate.

Oakland got a man on second and third in their half of the first, and up to Bliss he smashed out a terrific clout, but Delphin Michael Delmas was in the way, and there was nothing "diddling".

COMMUTERS IN LEAD.

In the third the Commuters took it into their heads to break things up, and it looked as though their fell purpose would be served.

Smith opened the inning with a single, and stole second. He took third on Van Halten's out to Dillon. Then Heilmuller came through with a single that scored Jim Smith. Eagan followed with a single, and while Cravath made a pretty throw to third, Judd Smith was blocked by Heilmuller from seeing the ball and let it go to the fence. Heilmuller scoring on the play. Then Bliss struck out and Halley was an easy victim of pottamine poisoning Hoop to Dillon.

Oakland got busy again in the fourth inning. Bliss walked, and took second on Devereaux's tap to Dillon. He stole third, Randall

walked and Biggie and the red-headed pitcher engineered a double steal; Biggie scoring. Smith singled. Then Van Halten came through with a two base hit on which Randall scored. Heilmuller hit an easy one to Hoop and Smith was out at the plate. Eagan ended the inning by bumping one out to Cravath.

ANGELS SCORE AGAIN.

The Angels scored two in the fifth. Devereaux tried to cover short on Hoop's hit, and Hoop was safe. Then Carlisle walked. Ellis came through with a sacrifice hit. Bernard rapped one at Biggie. Biggie had Bernard at bat, but he made a bad throw to the plate to catch Hoop and the latter scored. Judd Smith singled and stole second. Dillon ended the spasm by going out Eagan to Biggie.

In the sixth inning Cravath drove the ball over the left field fence. Then Delmas tore off a single. Van Halten butted in at this juncture and told Randall to seek a high and dry spot and Cates was put into the box.

Hogan tapped one at Ell, who tossed Delmas out at second to Eagan. Then Hoop singled. Carlisle lifted one to Heilmuller, who by a perfect throw shut Hogan off at the plate.

SERAPHS WIN GAME.

The Seraphs won out in the eighth. Cravath walked, and took second a passed ball. Delmas easy at Biggie. Happy Hogan tried to work a squeeze play, and made a double, scoring Cravath and winning the game.

With the bases full in the sixth it looked as though Oakland might do something, but Truck Eagan got fat and struck out.

Oakland looked dangerous again in the ninth. Heilmuller walked and took second on a wild pitch. Eagan struck out, but Hoop hit a liner to Carlisle, who was wide awake, and who by a quick return doubled Bliss at second ending the game.

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, If	2	1	0	0	3	1	0
Ellis, cf	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Devereaux, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Judd Smith, 3b	5	0	3	1	1	0	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	1	0	8	0	1
Bliss, 1b	4	0	1	0	3	0	1
Devereaux, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Delmas, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Hogan, c	4	0	1	0	10	1	0
Hoop, p	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	1	27	9	1

OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
J. Smith, If	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Bliss, 1b	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Heilmuller, If	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
Eagan, ss	4	0	1	0	8	0	0
Bliss, 1b	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Devereaux, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Hoop, p	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Cates, p	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	4	7	2	27	13	4

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Hits by Randall (6 innings, 7) — Bliss, Judd Smith, Van Halten, Cates, Hogan, Sacrifice hits—Van Halten, Biggie, Ellis. First base on error—Hoop. Hoop 1 on 1. Randall 3, off Cates 2. Hit by pitcher—Heilmuller, Smith, Bliss. Double play—Bliss, Hoop, Bliss. Hoop 1 on 1. Wild pitches—Randall and Hoop. Time of game—2 hours 5 minutes. Umpire—Perrine. Defeat charged to Cates.

Amateur Notes.

The Young Oaks defeated the Wilson School nine of Alameda Saturday at Twenty-second and Market streets by a score of 13 to 5. On Sunday morning the Young Oaks met and defeated the Kaishaners by a score of 13 to 1. The star pitcher of Sperry won both games. The Young Oaks have played ten games and lost one, as the average has been changed, the line up has been changed also. The lineup is: Dahl, 1b; Smith, 2b; Grafe, 3b; Hankhead, ss; McCarthy, cf; Mullilo, cf; Andrews, rf; Johnson, c; and Sperry, p.

The Young Oaks issue a challenge to all teams averaging fifteen years. Address all challenges to Henry Wehrmann, 822 Isabella, Oakland, Cal.

OWL CLUB WINS.

The Oaks and the Owl club played an exciting game of baseball last Saturday in Oakland, the latter team winning by the close score of 9 to 8. Although the Oaks had a good lead in the early part of the game the Owls managed to finish strong, and win. Hanly and Willard both pitched good ball. The Owls made two doubles and a return game is to be played Wednesday. Address challenges to Owl Club, Harry Brown, manager.

PASTOR WILL
CURVE THE
SPHERE

The Reverend Charles R. Brown, one of the best known clergymen on the Pacific Coast, and pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, is to cover first base in a game between picked nines from the church which will be played at East Shore Park next Saturday afternoon.

The annual outing of the church will be held on that date, and the baseball game will be one of the features of the event. The makeup of the teams follows:

Men's team—Pitcher, J. D. Rolph; catcher, C. E. Bradford; first base, C. R. Brown; second base, H. G. Morrow; third base, W. E. Nicholson; short stop, E. J. Jolly; right field, C. C. Barton; left field, H. A. Bennett; center field, A. T. Stewart.

Cadets' nine—Pitcher, Earl Barton; catcher, John Dahl; first base, F. Harrison; second base, D. MacLure; third base, H. C. Barton; short stop, W. Miller; right field, Will Kroyes; left field, Alvin Powell; center field, H. Bonham.

GROUNDS ARE
NEEDED BY
PLAYERS

ALAMEDA, May 15.—The California Cricket Association is having a hard time to secure suitable grounds this year and there is fear that no cricket games will be played on this side of the bay. The games have been played each year on the west-end field, but the owners of the property are endeavoring to sell it to the city and the club is unable to secure another suitable field.

F. H. Stricker is ready to form an all-Australian-English team as soon as the grounds in question are acted. He will endeavor to be admitted to the California Association. The games have started early in June each season, but they will either be delayed or abandoned this year.

CORBETT'S
PLACE IS
SOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The saloon of the late Harry Corbett, 1735 O'Farrell street, was yesterday sold by order of the court to Thomas Fenton and Martin Brady for the sum of \$6000. In the settlement of Corbett's estate, the place was offered for sale and John Boyd, executor, was offered the sum named. Judge Graham confirming the sale.

COURSING FOR
MARYSVILLE
DOGS

MARYSVILLE, May 15.—A grand coursing event will be held here Sunday, May 26th. Dogs are expected to enter from all the nearby towns, and the hare for the occasion will be imported from Fresno.

NOTES OF GAME

Oakland needs more ginger.

Ginger up, boys.

Eagan is usually a reliable stickler, but he had a bad day yesterday and fanned twice.

Smith and Biggie were there with the stolen bases yesterday. Fench Commuter stole two bases. Going some.

That Angel bunch is certainly possessed of the ginger. They're a game lot, and any time they start, the game is not over until the last man is out in the ninth inning.

Carlisle failed to get a hit, but he walked twice.

Ellis is playing much better ball this season than he did last year. Up five times he rapped out a double and a single.

Bernard was a pretty lucky gentleman yesterday. He reached first on errors by Heilmuller and Eagan.

Judd Smith rapped out two singles and one double, scored Bernard and won the game for the old boys.

That home run wallop of Cravath's was certainly a swell wallop. It cleared the left field fence by ten feet.

Randall had a sore arm yesterday. The big Alameda man is expected to pitch much better showing his next time out.

Hoop is the best six day pitcher in the world.

Jimmy Smith swiped two bases. Getting to be a regular snuffer, is James.

Bliss had a very bad day. He fanned three times out of the five times he faced Hoop.

Cates gets credit for losing yesterday's game, although Ell pitched baseball that would have won the rubber nine times out of ten.

Bull Perrine was off on his decisions yesterday, but as he is usually a good umpire, we will have to let him down easy.

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THE OLDEST STAKE IN AMERICA

TORONTO, Ont., May 15.—J. B. Seagram's Assemblyman has been installed, the favorite at odds of 2 to 1 in the future betting on the King's Plate, which will be the feature of the opening day at Woodbine, May 18. Public interest in the forty-eighth running for the plate has been considerably less than usual for the reason that no future books are operating in Canada this year. A Buffalo layer has been doing a good business by quoting odds on the event, which can be accepted as the present relative chances of the candidates. In the separate betting Seagram's Assemblyman is quoted at 2 to 1; Beck's Photographer, 3 to 1; Seagram's Sea

Wall, 4 to 1; Kirkfield's Woklight, Davies' Capitan and Seagram's Half-Crown are each held at 10 to 1. Hendrie's Denham and Orp & Miller's Half-Crown, 12 to 1, while some admirers of Dymont's Dutch Girl and Seagram's Reine de Saxe are taking a little of the 15 to 1 laid against their chances. Hendrie's Koipie, Seagram's Haruko and Super Dance, Wood's Kelvin and Boyle's Hillhurst are each to be had in the future book at 20 to 1. In the coupled betting the Seagram entry is quoted at 7 to 10; Davies coupled, 8 to 10; the Hendrie and Kirkfield entries at 10, while 12 to 1 is offered on the hopes of the Dymont stable.

LOUISVILLE RESULTS

LOUISVILLE, May 15.—Weather clear; track fast. Yesterday's results:

First race—Four and a half furlongs; purse \$450; two-year-olds and geldings; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
20-1—Water Lock (Moreland) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Sandro (Truett) 2 2 2 2
7-1—Orlando (Minder) 3 3 3 3
Time—0:56. Moreland 100, Truett 100, Minder 100.

Second race—Three-quarters of a mile; purse \$400; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
12-1—Beatrice K. (Taylor) 1 1 1 1
8-5—Alonso (Nicol) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Third race—Half mile; purse \$400; two-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
9-1—Ancient (L. Lee) 1 1 1 1
5-2—Hester Zonia (Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—0:56. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile; purse \$400; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
12-1—Dainty Dame (J. Lee) 1 1 1 1
8-5—Alonso (Nicol) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Fifth race—One mile; purse \$500; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
8-5—Alonso (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Sixth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Seventh race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Eighth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Ninth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Tenth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Eleventh race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
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Thirteenth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Fourteenth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Fifteenth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Sixteenth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Seventeenth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
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Eighteenth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
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Nineteenth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
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MARTIN RIDES PERFECT RACE

Sterling Old Campaigner Grapple Wins Rich Stake Under a Drive.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The rich Harlem stakes, with its \$2000 in added money, went to Grapple, ridden by "Jack" Martin and quoted at 5 to 1 in the betting, at Belmont Park yesterday. One length back of the winner, and closing like a wild horse, came Ample, ridden by third, Martin rode an almost perfect race on the winner. Waiting on the early paces, Grapple was on the turn for home he sent Grapple up fast on entering the final furlongs and the old campaigner was going away at the end. The time, 1:38 3/4, was the best for the distance since the opening of metropolitan racing this season.

Ideal weather and track conditions prevailed. Midsummer weather drew out a very much larger crowd than the usual Tuesday average. There was a fair sprinkling of straw hats in the old summer time had at last arrived.

Summary.

First race—Five furlongs, straightaway; maiden colts 2 year olds.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Sandro (Truett) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Second race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
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10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Third race—Half mile; purse \$400; two-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile; purse \$400; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 1 1 1 1
10-1—Meridith (D. Austin) 2 2 2 2
10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Fifth race—One mile; purse \$500; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Odds: Horse and Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
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10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
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Eighth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

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10-1—Lava (Nicol) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:06. Taylor 100, Nicol 100, Austin 100.

Ninth race—One mile; purse \$100; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

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HORSE TRAINER IN THE TOILS

Police Arrest Man on Charge of Fraud.

ALAMEDA, May 15.—Max Gutter, a horse trainer, was arrested at the Emeryville track yesterday by Detective Brown of this city, and taken to San Francisco where he was booked on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses or uttering in this city at least Lincoln Avenue. The complaint against him was sworn to by J. Alpert.

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GO TO STUDY IMMIGRATION

Commission Authorized at Last Session of Congress Will Sail For Naples.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—When the steamer Canopic sails from Boston Saturday next for Naples it will have on board members of the immigration commission authorized at the last session of Congress to make an exhaustive study of every phase of the immigration question both in this country and abroad and to report its findings to Congress. While a part of the commission will go abroad, some of the members will remain in this country to study the question. The commission will return by way of Liverpool upon the steamer Cedric August 29.

The party is made up of Senators Dillingham, Lattimer, Mrs. Lattimer and Miss Lattimer; Representatives Benjamin F. Howell and Mrs. Howell, William D. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss June Wheeler and Alden M. Bennett, John E. Burnett, Mrs. Burnett and Phil Burnett, Morton Crane, Walter W. Husband, Albert M. Carpenter, H. D. Elicker and Milton M. Blumberg.

FATHER ACCUSED OF NEGLECTING CHILD

BERKELEY, May 15.—Everett Lehtinen, a carpenter, whose home is at 1935 Haste street, was taken into custody yesterday charged with non-support of his minor child. Lehtinen's wife, Mrs. Lela Lehtinen, made the complaint against him, alleging that he has failed to contribute towards the support of his fourteen-month-old baby. The accused man is now in the county jail, being unable to procure bond, which was set at \$500.

TROUBLES OF JEHUS WITHOUT LICENSES

BERKELEY, May 15.—For driving a team belonging to an Oakland firm in Berkeley without the required license, A. Gibson, of 859 Harrison street, Oakland, was arrested yesterday on Adelino street and taken to the police station. Gibson, who drives for the Draper-Patman Company, was released on \$5 bail.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET MONDAY

BERKELEY, May 15.—The town board of trustees will hold a special meeting next Monday night. The town board of education will not meet again until the regular night, Tuesday, May 28.

Prohibition Agitation as Old as Time.

According to the old hieroglyphic inscriptions and papyrus found in Egypt, prohibition agitation is at least four thousand years old.

As early as the year 2000 B. C., the Egyptian people were convulsed because certain high-handed persons attempted to abolish the beer shops (the Egyptian beer or "heli" was brewed from barley without hops).

So the prohibition propaganda is no new thing. History is full of it. There is nothing desirable in prohibition per se, but only as a means to temperance, and nothing shows the futility of such agitation so well as a study of its history as far back as you may care to trace it—always chimerical, always impracticable, always impossible. The development of a taste for colder beverages is succeeding where prohibition has always failed—that is, in advancing the cause of rational temperance.

Many recent heavy increases in the consumption of American bottled beers which contain a very slight percentage of alcohol, are marked by corresponding decreases in the consumption of whiskies and other strong drinks. Beer contains less alcohol than either, and the development of a taste for the milder drinks in preference to more intoxicating beverages is one of the most hopeful temperance indications of the times.

Acquaintance with such a beer as Luxus, "The Beer You Like," brewed and bottled in Omaha by the Fred Krug Brewing Company, "Exponents of the Fine Art of Brewing"—a light, pure, anti-bilious beer, particularly adapted to the needs and requirements of the strenuous American temperance movement, is convincing proof of the strengthening, health-giving, satisfying benefits and blessings of good beer rightly brewed.

Luxus is a beer which no father or mother need hesitate to admit into the family circle. It is an ideal table beverage, absolutely harmless, and essentially the beer for the home.

Situation Wanted

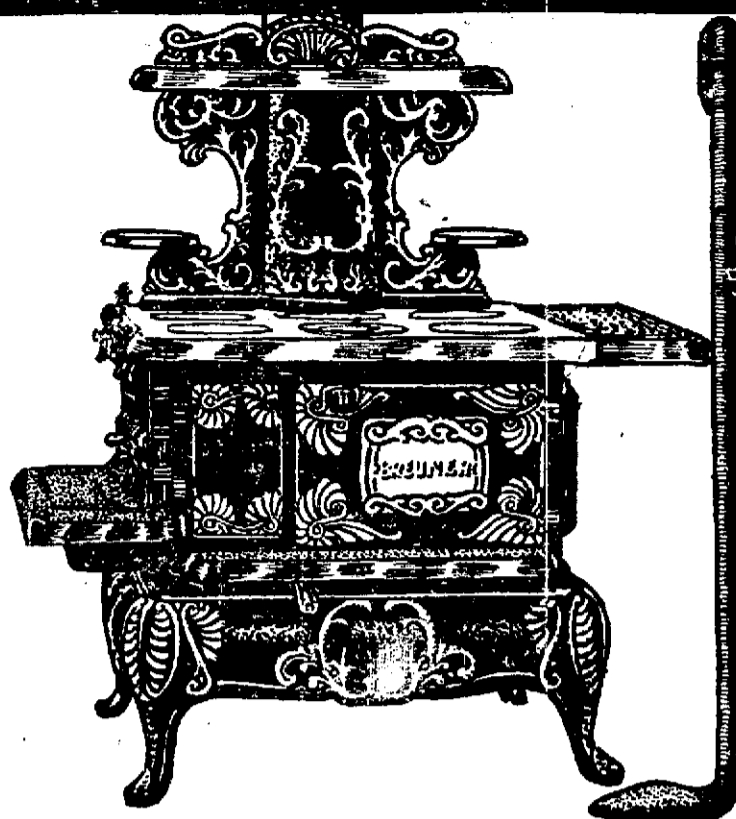
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PREPARE FOR THE FOURTH

Citizens in Meeting Give First Impulse to This Year's Celebration.

This year's Fourth of July celebration received its first impulse last night at a citizen's meeting held in the Merchant's Exchange rooms, after that body had held a short routine session and adjourned. It was a meeting full of enthusiasm and determination and during the course of the evening the idea was frequently expressed that 1907 should witness Oakland's best and biggest celebration.

OFFICERS OF COMMITTEE.
Organization was effected by the election of George W. Arper, chairman; A. Jones, vice-chairman; Wilber Walker, secretary; and Theodore Gier, treasurer.

The chairman was empowered to appoint an executive committee of fifteen out of the citizens of the town to which number are to be added those who are selected as chairman of the sub-committees. Mr. Arper obtained consent to a request for a week's time in the selection of these individuals, asserting that he desired above all other things to select only workers to serve, leaving ornamental matters to the committee on decorations. Mr. Arper promised to have a complete and efficient organization by next Tuesday night.

ILLUMINATED PARADE.
The program was discussed in a limited way, about the only feature decided upon being an illuminated night parade and this occasioned some appropriate preliminary bomb explosions. It all came about through a proposition to buy the flag used in the Shriners' parade at Los Angeles last week which are said to be beautiful and to have cost \$8000. They can be had now cheap for cash and would probably be transported here by the Southern Pacific without charge. Many members were in favor of ascertaining what the floats can be had for and if satisfactory terms can be made to purchase them; while others regarded it as unbecoming in Oakland to imitate Los Angeles or to exhibit second hand floats. These ideas brought out glowing descriptions of how the southern city does such things and the upshot of it all was that, in the opinion of those composing the meeting, Oakland could not show greater enterprise than by buying outright the best parade ever shown and adding to it the manifold unique and interesting features this city alone can supply. When the question went to vote there was not a dissenting voice.

REPLIES TO INVITATION.
Secretary Walker read several encouraging replies to advance invitations sent out to various bodies to participate, and notified the meeting that he had taken the liberty of inviting Governor Gillett and his staff and three regiments of the Patriarchs Militant to march in the parade. Not time enough had elapsed for replies, but it is said that the city will be disappointed in not securing the presence of the Governor, he having already accepted an invitation to attend a celebration to be given at another point.

WILL ASK FOR WARSHIP.
At the suggestion of J. P. Hamilton it was decided to ask Congressmen Knowland to obtain the Navy Department's consent to having one of the warships in the harbor take part in the celebration by bombing the national salute on the Oakland shore. The meeting adjourned after short but stirring speeches by Chairman Arper, P. M. Fisher, Theodore Gier, Wilber Walker and others.

INJUNCTION FOR STRIKERS.
Superior Judge Waste issued a restraining order yesterday afternoon prohibiting the members or agents of the International Shermans and Laundry Workers' Union, Local No. 55, from boycotting the Yosemite Laundry at 900 Franklin street, which is operated by J. P. Meehan and Supervisor Joseph Kelly. The restraining order commands the defendants, the union and its members, particularly May Hampton, its president, Sidney J. Gray, J. Brock, Helen Bridge and Lizzie Hartz, to be present in department three of the superior court on Friday, May 18, to show cause if they have any why a permanent restraining order should not be made by the superior court to keep them from annoying those who desire to work in the laundry that runs an open shop.

Dr. Liebig, the famous German Chemist, says that beer is "liquid bread." By this he means that beer is a food—full of life-giving, health-sustaining qualities. The value of beer as a food is becoming well known, and it is now used by many who have hitherto looked upon it as a beverage only.

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The Beer of Quality

is the most nourishing of all beers—because it contains every particle of the healthful, wholesome nutriment of the malt and all the tonic properties of the hops from which it is made.

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YOUTHS RELEASED BY COURT

Charge of Beating Their Way Dismissed by Justice.

S. H. Weis and Martin Hartmann, the two lads arrested on the Key Route boat Monday night, on a charge of evading their railroad fare, were discharged by Justice of the Peace Quinn today, with the statement by the Judge that the boys were respectable, and it was certainly an error on the part of the Key Route officer in being so officious.

Mr. L. W. Lovey, a San Francisco attorney, witnessing the incident, has been retained to begin civil action against The San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company who operate the ferry.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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F. A. ALLARDT, Oakland, Cal., Assistant Cashier Oakland Bank of Savings.
CLARENCE CROWELL, Oakland, Cal., Superior Court Commissioner.
PAUL FURST, San Jose, Cal., Cashier First National Bank.

MAIN OFFICE—NILES, CAL.

This company owns 53 acres of superior clay lands in Niles Canyon, directly between the Southern Pacific Company and Western Pacific Railroad. Land is free from incumbrances. Tests of clay have demonstrated same suitable for high-grade red pressed and common red brick.

Machinery has been ordered for a plant for the immediate manufacture of a common brick with a daily capacity of 100,000 and at a cost not to exceed \$5.00 per 1000 F. O. B. San Francisco.

Several offers have been made the company to take the entire output for five years at \$15.00 per 1000 F. O. B. San Francisco.

FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

San Francisco and local needs are beyond supply for the next fifteen years. Common brick market today is \$15.00 per 1000. Pressed brick, \$40.00 per 1000. Property bordered by S. P. and W. P. R. R. and nearest plant to city market. Known depth by actual borings 20 to 80 feet: free from rock or any impurities and clay deposits begin at surface.

Property lies on gradual sloping land permitting handling of clay by gravity to works and bricks to cars. A most economical feature not existing with any other Coast plant.

Report of chemists—Smith, Emery & Co.—Oakland, Cal., May 4, 1907: "We find that these clays work well and are suitable for first-class building brick, both pressed and common."

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A limited amount of the capital stock of this company is offered at 50c (par value \$1.00) for a short period only, when it will advance to par. For further particulars address:

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I WILL sell your flat, business or rooming house. Fuller, 115 Broadway.

FIVE-room cottage, modern, reasonable; permanent. Phone 224, Tribune.

GENTLEMEN want room in Spanish or Mexican family. Permanent. Box 6214, Tribune.

MY mother-in-law has arrived and would like to buy a home of about 10 rooms; close in; give full particulars; must be a bargain. Box 6141, Tribune.

WANTED—One or two light housekeeping rooms; prompt pay and best of references. Address E. H. Weaver, 470 11th st.

WANTED—To rent or lease 5 to 7-room house in hills of East Oakland or Fruitvale; small family. Box 6128, Tribune.

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FURNISHED room with board in private family; for 2 young gentlemen; state particulars, etc. Box 6214, Tribune.

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OWNER WILL RENT HIS HOME, AT 113 JACKSON ST., OAKLAND, FURNISHED, FOR NUMBER OF MONTHS AGREEABLE TO TENANT; MOST EXCLUSIVE AND DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOOD, VERANDA, GARDEN AND PLACE FOR AUTOMOBILE. CONVENIENT TO TRAINS. EXCELLENT COOK AND HOUSE BOY TO REMAIN IF DESIRED.

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AT 427 5TH—Two furnished front rooms; housekeeping; gas stove; electricity; bath; fine neighborhood; half block to 12th and 13th. Call 427 5th.

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NICELY furnished front room, gas or electric. 121 13th st. Telephone. Adults only. 310 13th st.

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SUNNY furnished rooms, light housekeeping. 1312 Telegraph ave.

THREE or four partly furnished housekeeping rooms. 455 Edward. Apply evenings.

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To try to sell property or to find tenant, call on J. P. PLACARD, 121 13th st. To use the classified advertising, call on J. P. PLACARD, 121 13th st.

TWO newly furnished rooms for housekeeping; \$10; or 2 \$22; no other rooms; no children. 650 Telegraph ave.

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TO LET—Housekeeping rooms; partly furnished. 1414 20th st.

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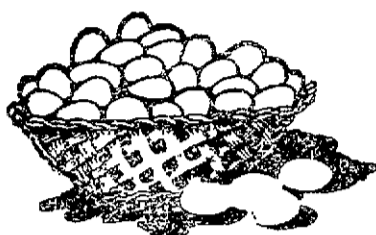
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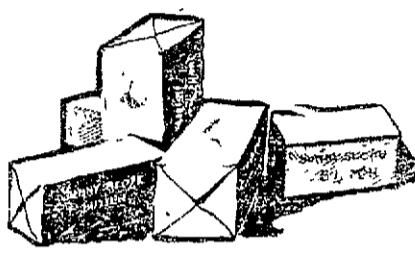
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MONEY FOR STRIKERS

Chicago Car Men
Raise a Fund of
\$40,000 for San
Francisco.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Amalgamated Street Railway Employees' Union yesterday pledged \$40,000 to the striking street car employees of San Francisco. Divisions 200, 211, 204 and 205, the locals of the Chicago Street Car Employees, sent a telegram to Richard Cornelius, president of the San Francisco division, notifying him of their action.

HEARS FROM A GRANDSON.
A dispatch received by Talcott Evans from Portland, Or., this morning announced the birth of a son yesterday afternoon to his daughter, wife of George R. Guppy, formerly of Berkeley. Mother and child are doing nicely.

TO AID ENGLAND'S CHILDREN.

A Movement to Have a Cabinet Minister to Look After Little Folks.
London.—An effort is about to be made by benevolent men and women of the upper classes to bring about the inclusion in the cabinet of a minister whose business it will be to look after the needs of the poor and the education of children. Returns of this kind move slowly in England, but when a determined effort is made success generally follows.

In the British cabinet there is a minister of agriculture who looks after the health of pigs, cattle and corn. But as things are at present no one is directly responsible for the well-being of the little people of the nation who are future citizens of the country. They come under the notice of the board of education, the home office and the local government, each of which deals with its special subjects. But the minister of education has been elected in the cabinet as a minister of the future, and it is the duty of the cabinet to look after the needs of the little people of the nation who are future citizens of the country.

TEA
Poor tea is the older
leaves, not the young ones.
There's too much of it.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we say him.

GIRL ATTACKED IN PIEDMONT

Pretty Mary Patterson Tells Fearful Story

Mary Patterson, a ten-year-old girl, living at 4115 Terrace street in the Piedmont district, was attacked within fifty feet of her home on Monday night.

The Oakland police have been given an accurate description of the man and are looking for him, as he is believed to have been back in the vicinity of the Patterson house twice since then.

Last night Andrew, Mary's eight-year-old brother, came into the house crying because a man had taken \$2 from him that he was bringing home to his mother. His description of the man tallies with the one given by the girl.

This morning Mrs. Patterson saw a strange man in the rear of the house. Pointing him out to the children, she says they both identified him as the man who attacked them. Mrs. Patterson followed the man to the Key Route station where he boarded a train. She secured a minute description of his clothing and general appearance.

GIRL TELLS STORY.
Mary Patterson, who is a bright little girl with a wealth of curly hair hanging down her back, has recovered from the shock, which her mother says rendered her almost speechless, and tells this story of her experience:
"A man sent me out to leave some work that he had been doing for a lady. It was just dark when I started home. As I was passing the Key Route station a man came out. There was a lady near by at the time, but she was not with him. The man came up and asked me if I knew where the Williamses lived. I told him yes, it was just across the street from us. He followed me along the street and did not say anything more on the way. When we turned off Forty-first it was dark and he came up to me.

"**VOICE LIKE PAPA'S.**
"I was not afraid of him. He had a pleasant voice that sounded like papa's. When we were right across the street under a big catalpa tree he said something that I did not understand. Then he grabbed my hand and took the money away. After that he threw me to the ground. I was so scared, I could not scream. Then he said, 'You'd better run!'

MOTHER FRIGHTENED.
Mrs. Patterson tells a pathetic story of her experience as a mother. She is the widow of James Patterson who was drowned in the week of the Valencia and has been supporting her family of six children by work which she takes in from the neighborhood. She has depended on her children to deliver the work after school.

I believe that noise was all that saved my daughter from a terrible fate.

FELL IN A PAINT.
"A few minutes later the door opened and she stepped inside without a word. I saw that something had happened. As I spoke to her she fell fainting to the floor. We got water and revived her.

"The first thing she said was, 'Oh, he was a bad man, mamma, and I thought he was good. His voice sounded just like papa's. I couldn't get much more out of her that night. She was nervous and hysterical. Later she told me all she could remember about what happened.

"I thought as long as she had escaped I would not say anything because I did not want it all made public. I thought the man had escaped and would not come back here again.

BOY IS ROBBED.
"Last night I had more work that had to be delivered. I sent the little boy, thinking he would be safe. He had been gone some time when I was startled by a crying at the door. I could not move.

"Run to the door, sister, I said, 'and see what has happened now.' 'She opened the door and he came in. He was scared and was crying because the money was gone. He had collected \$2.

"A man came after me, he said, 'and took my money away from me. He ran down through the cut.'

"I asked both of the children to describe the man, but they were not to agree. I then told the police about it.

RETURNED TO THE MORNING.
"This morning I was up early and shortly after 7 o'clock I looked out of the back door. A man was passing in the rear and seemed to be crying the house. Without telling the little boy anything about it I asked him to go out into the backyard. When he looked out he came running to me and said, 'That's the man who got the money.'

"I called Mary and asked her to look out of the window. She was just as sure it was the man who had attacked her. 'That's him, mamma, that's him,' she said.

MOTHER PLAYS DETECTIVE.
"I left the house without his nothing. I followed him down to the Key Route station. There I had a good look at him before he boarded the train.

"He was about ten or eleven years old. He had very dark hair slightly wavy, and dark eyes. He had a short mustache which is turning gray. He wears a long overcoat and a felt hat of the sombrero style, with a twisted band around it. His shoes were rather shabby. He had a bad face. I could identify him anywhere again.

Mary says that the man wore a Derby hat on Monday night and that there were silver buttons on his vest. Otherwise her description resembles that of the man who appeared this morning. When she saw him she was sure it was the man in spite of the different apparel.

POLICE SEARCH PIEDMONT.
Chief Wilson has placed an extra police guard in the neighborhood to catch the man if he appears there again. He is not regarded as a runaway, but the police by the description that has been given.

BIG OIL MAN LOSES A POINT

H. Clay Pierce Must Remain in Custody

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, was today remanded to the custody of Sheriff Matthews of Texas to answer to an indictment charging perjury, by a decision rendered this morning by Judge Adams in the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Adams today denied the application of Mr. Pierce for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Pierce is wanted in Texas to answer to an indictment charging perjury in an affidavit made by him in May, 1906 to the effect that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was not a party to any pool trust, confederation or combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Pierce immediately asked that a delay of execution of the court's order be delayed till 2 o'clock this afternoon to enable him to decide whether to make an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals or directly to the State Supreme Court.

Attorney Barclay, representing the State of Texas, asked the court to "bring the bond up of \$10,000 under which Pierce was released from custody when he surrendered on May 8, but Judge Adams stated that the bond would remain at that amount until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Pierce had little to say as he left the court room with his attorney. He spoke to several friends who crowded forward to shake his hand, but made no comment.

VERY NOURISHING INDEED.
"But, doctor," we demanded, "are you sure that this new breakfast food, Stravinsky's, is really nourishing?"
"Sure!" cried the physician warmly. "Why, all the men who manufacture that breakfast food not only live, but support a large family, a yacht and light automobiles on it."

**CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.**

**CURE
SICK
HEAD**

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, constipation, flatulence, nervousness, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

ACHE
Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all, sick headache

Is the bane of so many lives that have been where they are. Get a box of these little pills and see what they can do for you.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. Cut out two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

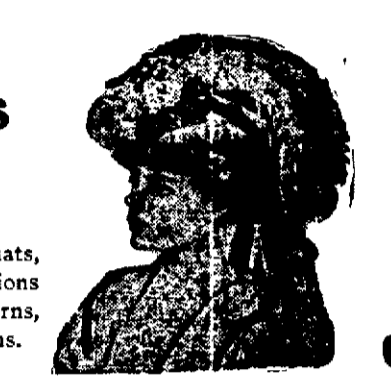
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Flower Hats
Worth \$8.00
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These include Eastern trimmed hats, Eastern tailored hats and productions of our own workrooms, in leghorns, chips, hair goods and Neapolitans.

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Into one lot we have merged the popular Gage and Castle hats in dress and automobile styles, as well as our own beautiful \$12.50 values, from which we ask you to choose at \$6.50.

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In this lot you will find the high grade leghorns trimmed with ostrich feathers — headgear that will excite comment for its beauty, character and style tone. Values up to \$16 and \$18. Choose among them at \$9.85.

Untrimmed Hats
Values \$1.50 to \$2.50
95c
We have brought over two thousand of our untrimmed shapes, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50, and we will ask you to choose among them at 95c.

\$3.50 Neapolitans
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The much sought after Neapolitans in all colors and black. Just three hundred of them. Some worth \$3.50 and some worth \$4.00. Choose among them at \$1.45.

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Eleventh and Washington Streets

TO PROBE INTO LAND FRAUDS LOSES FINGER IN SAUSAGE MACHINE CHARGES MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

Special Federal Grand Jury in Session at Denver.

DENVER, May 15.—The special federal grand jury, the first to be held in Denver in many years, called to probe into coal and timber land frauds and to investigate mining swindles, convened here today.

The work will be in charge of Ernest Knobel, special assistant to Attorney-General Bonaparte, who has devoted most of his time during the last year to land investigations, and Ralph Hartzell, acting United States District Attorney.

A dozen witnesses from St. Louis arrived today and others are expected tonight from Milwaukee.

Carl Lutz, a butcher boy sixteen years old, residing at 650 Ninth street, came perilously near making sausage out of his finger this morning while operating a sausage machine at the Liberty Market on San Pablo avenue.

The end of the middle finger of his left hand was caught in the machine, nipping the end of it off. Young Lutz went to the Receiving Hospital where the digit was dressed by Steward Borchert.

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Accuses Boys of Breaking Several Windows.

Walter Pyne, G. Carr and Wendell Harris, four Alameda youths were arrested in this city today on charges of malicious mischief, it being alleged by P. W. Pyne that the boys destroyed several windows and other articles at the United Iron Works, on the Alameda side of the estuary. The youthful prisoners were turned over to the Alameda police.

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If you want to see a real good value and get your money's worth we'll leave it to you if this dresser will satisfy. Either in solid quartered golden oak, birdseye maple or genuine Northern birch, well seasoned, and finished an elegant mahogany. Base 40 inches wide by 22 inches deep, with two large and two small drawers. Best French plate mirror 18 by 24. If you buy it elsewhere you will pay \$35.00. Get it here this week for only

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